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BIRTHS

APPLEBY.—On Aug. 22, 1930, at Bulawayo, S. Rhodesia, to MARJORY (née Shepherd-Smith), wife of CHAS. F. APPLEBY—a daughter.

BARBER.—On Aug. 24, 1930, at Burn Row, 64, Ryecroft-road, Streatham Common, to OLIVE (née James), wife of CAPT. F. H. BARBER—the gift of a son.

BARDER.—On Aug. 22, 1930, at "Sea Spray," Porthcawl, to Mr. and Mrs. VIVIAN BARDER—a daughter.

BETHELL.—On Aug. 26, 1930, at 61, Cadogan-square, S.W.1, to VERONICA, wife of the HON. JOHN BETHELL—a daughter.

BICKERSTETH.—On Aug. 25, 1930, at 4, St. John's-terrace, Glasgow, W.2, to JEAN, wife of GEOFFREY L. BICKERSTETH—a son (DAVID LANGDALE).

BIRCUMSHAW.—On Aug. 25, 1930, at Stone Field, Blackheath, to IDA (née Doubleday), wife of L. L. BIRCUMSHAW, M.A., D.Sc.—a son.

BRIGHT.—On Aug. 26, 1930, at Hailey House, Maldon, Essex, to IRENE (née Kenyon), the wife of BASIL H. BRIGHT, M.C.—a daughter.

BROADBENT.—On Aug. 21, 1930, at Masero, Kenya Colony, to NORAH (née Thompson), wife of DR. MARCUS BROADBENT—a daughter.

BROWN.—On Aug. 24, 1930, at Poona, to VIOLET wife of CAPTAIN R. L. BROWN, R.E.—a son.

CLARKE.—On Aug. 11, 1930, at Bombay, to JOCELYN, wife of W. D. M. CLARKE, His Majesty's Trade Commissioner—a daughter.

COYLE.—On Aug. 22, 1930, at 64, Fulbourne-street, London, E.1, to the wife of DR. C. D. COYLE—a son.

CRICKMAY.—On Aug. 21, 1930, at Mombasa, to MADGE (née Bateman), wife of GEORGE HAYTER CRICKMAY, A.R.I.B.A.—a daughter.

DE CORDOVA.—On Aug. 25, 1930, at Swafield Hall, North Walsham, to CARMEN, wife of MAJOR V. L. DE CORDOVA, The King's Own Royal Regiment—a daughter. (Rangoon and Indian papers, please copy.)

FIELD.—On Aug. 24, 1930, to DOROTHY (née Dingley), wife of W. H. FIELD, Esq., of Etanawalla, Ambepussa, Ceylon—a son.

GLENDINNING.—On Aug. 22, 1930, at a nursing home, Lowestoft, to IRENE, wife of PATRICK GLENDINNING, of Moulmein, Burma—a son (still-born).

KINNAIRD.—On Aug. 22, 1930, at a nursing home, Cardiff, to MARGUERITE, wife of CAPT. C. H. KINNAIRD, The Welch Regt.—a daughter.

McALISTER.—On Aug. 23, 1930, at Pollard Hall, Gomersal, to JESSIE, wife of SAMUEL McALISTER, of Rio de Janeiro—a son.

PEACOCK.—On St. Bartholomew's Day, 1930, to DAISY, wife of F. J. PEACOCK, of Potter-Hanworth, Lincoln—the gift of a son.

SCOTT-DUFF.—On Aug. 25, 1930, at 24, Thurloe-square, S.W.7, STELLA, wife of LIEUT.-COL. ARTHUR SCOTT-DUFF—a daughter.

WALKER.—On Aug. 22, 1930, at Borderside, Gilsland, to BETTY (née Birkett), wife of FRED W. WALKER—a daughter (BETTY WILSON).

WALLER.—On Aug. 24, 1930, at 89, Lower Baggot-street, Dublin, ELEANOR FRANCES (née Lefroy), wife of EDMOND STANDISH WALLER, Egyptian Irrigation Department, Sudan—of twin daughters.

MARRIAGES

BAGNALL-OAKELEY : ROWE.—On July 29, 1930, at Holy Trinity Church, Kensington Gore, HENRY KEMYS, elder son of the Rev. and Mrs. BAGNALL-OAKELEY, to EVELYN MARY, younger daughter of the late ARCHDEACON and Mrs. TETLEY ROWE.

CLEAR : FRANCIS.—On Aug. 23, 1930, at St. Peter's, Staines, CYRIL WALTER CLEAR, only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clear, of East Sheen, to ELIZABETH, younger daughter of the late GEORGE FRANCIS and Mrs. Mary Francis, of Staines.

COCHRANE : TAIT.—On Aug. 23, 1930, at Newcastle-on-Tyne, SURGEON LIEUTENANT T. A. COCHRANE, Royal Navy, to JEAN, daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. Tait, Moffat, Scotland.

EDNEY-HAYTER : BRADFORD.—On Aug. 23, 1930, at St. Andrew's Church, Sonning, Berks, by the Curate-in-Charge, assisted by the Rev. Mellish Douglas, Vicar of Whitchurch, and the Rev. Trottman-Dickenson, R.A.F. Chaplain, Worthy Down, Winchester, FLYING OFFICER F. C. EDNEY-HAYTER, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Edney-Hayter, Whitchurch, Hants, to HYLDA MURIEL, daughter of Mr. HENRY BRADFORD, of Addington House, Reading.

JAGER : HUNT.—On Aug. 25, 1930, at St. Margaret's Church, Wray, by the Rev. H. H. Kemble, EDWARD GEORGE, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. JAGER, of Birkenhead, to JEAN MARJORIE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. HUNT, of London.

LE FANU : MACONCHY.—On Aug. 23, 1930, at Santry Parish Church, Co. Dublin, by the Most Rev. the Archbishop of Perth, WILLIAM RICHARD, only son of Mr. T. P. LE FANU, C.B., and Mrs. Le Fanu, to ELIZABETH VIOLET, second daughter of Mrs. G. E. C. MACONCHY and the late Mr. G. E. C. Maconchy.

SMYTHE : SCHUSTER.—On Aug. 26, 1930, at St. Barnabas' Church, Kensington, by the Very Rev. A. S. Duncan Jones, D.D., Dean of Chichester, assisted by the Rev. W. M. Ball, LUCIUS RAYMOND GODFREY LYSTER SMYTHE, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Lyster Smythe, of 12, Primrose Hill-road, Hampstead, N.W., to NANCY MARGARET, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. ARNOLD LOUIS SCHUSTER, of Liverpool, and 147, Cromwell-road, South Kensington.

STEVENS : JUPP.—On Aug. 23, 1930, at St. Mary's, Powerstock, by Canon T. H. Masters, R.D., Vicar of Petersfield, assisted by the Rev. J. T. Kershaw, Vicar of the Parish, GEOFFREY HOWARD, elder son of the late EDGECOMBE STEVENS and Mrs. Stevens, of Plymouth, to ELLICE BETTY KINGSLEY, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. JUPP, of Powerstock.

SILVER WEDDING

ALLEN : GILBERT.—On Aug. 26, 1905, at Christ Church, Streatham, VERO MARSHALL, fourth son of ROBERT ALLEN, Esq., Greenstead Hall, Halstead, to EVELYN, fifth daughter of MAJOR W. E. GILBERT, C.C. Met. Police, of Upper Tulse Hill, and Cantley Manor, Norfolk. Present address: 61, Gleneldon-road, Streatham.

DEATHS

ANDERSON.—On Aug. 25, 1930, HUGH ANDERSON, of 24, Bolton-gardens, S.W.5, and of Messrs. Justerini and Brooks, Ltd., 2, Pall Mall, S.W.1, dearly loved husband of May Anderson, aged 57. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday) at Keston Church, Kent, 2.45 p.m. Cars will meet train at Bromley South Station leaving Victoria 1.47 p.m.

BENJAMIN.—On Aug. 26, 1930, at 19, Hanover-house, N.W., SAUNDERS BENJAMIN, late of Melbourne, Australia, beloved husband of Lalish Benjamin and father of Mrs. Alec Benjamin and Mrs. Leslie Marks, aged 78. Funeral leaves for Liberal Jewish Cemetery, Harlesden-road, at 11 o'clock to-morrow (Thursday). Prayers, 19, Hanover-house, 8.30 o'clock same evening.

BERRY.—On Aug. 23, 1930, very suddenly, at Hayle, Cornwall, REV. SEYMOUR BERRY, O.B.E., Vicar of Bridgwater, Somerset, beloved husband of Marguerite Berry and dearly loved son of Bishop Sterling Berry, of Kingstown, Ireland. Funeral at Bridgwater. No mourning, by his request.

BIDEN.—On Aug. 25, 1930, CHARLES WALTER BIDEN, J.P., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., Fell. Royal Society of Medicine, of Laxfield, Suffolk, aged 67.

BRITTAIN.—On Aug. 25, 1930, HERBERT BRITTAIN, M.A., Rector of the united benefice of Bettiscombe and Pilsdon, in his 70th year. Funeral at Bettiscombe on Friday, at 6 p.m.

CEMLYN-JONES.—On Aug. 26, 1930, at Tany-y-Foel, Penmaenmawr, MURIEL GWENDOLEN, greatly beloved wife of E. W. CEMLYN-JONES, of 19, Upper Phillimore-gardens, London, W.8, fell asleep, and will be laid to rest at Penmaenmawr on Friday, Aug. 29, at 2.30 p.m.

CLEMENTI.—On Aug. 26, 1930, at The Platt, Bourne End, Bucks, ISABEL, the widow of COLONEL MONTAGU CLEMENTI, late Bengal S.C., aged 79.

CROAL.—On Aug. 24, 1930, at 15, Belgrave-place, Edinburgh, MARGARET, wife of J. P. CROAL, late Editor of *The Scotsman*, in her 74th year.

CROLY.—On Aug. 25, 1930, at The Whyke House, Felpham, Bognor Regis, HENRY CROLY, B.A., M.D., B.C.H. (Trinity College, Dublin), late of Merrion-square, Dublin.

CROPPER.—On Aug. 25, 1930, at Paignton, Devon, LIONEL CUTHBERT CROPPER, F.C.A., of Messrs. Knox, Cropper and Co.

ELMSLEY.—On Aug. 23, 1930, at Elmsley Place, Toronto, Canada, NINA ELMSLEY (née Bradshaw), widow of Remy Elmsley, aged 86.

FORBES.—On Aug. 24, 1930, at Pinecroft, Pyrford, IDA JULIANA MARTHA, the beloved wife of ARTHUR F. C. FORBES, in her 69th year.

FREELAND.—On Monday, Aug. 25, 1930, at Manor House, Cheselbourne, Dorchester, after a long illness, ANTHONY DRAGE FREELAND, Major, late Royal Artillery, dear husband of Sibyl Freeland. Funeral at Cheselbourne to-morrow (Thursday), 2.30.

GLAZEBROOK.—On Aug. 20, 1930, wrecked in the yacht Islander, RONALD COURT GLAZEBROOK, Captain, R.N.R. (retired), of Wood Farm, Henham, Bishop's Stortford, aged 48.

HEATH.—On Aug. 25, 1930, at West Malvern House, West Malvern, CAROLINA VICENZA HEATH, wife of the late William Heath, St. John's, Antigua, West Indies, age 77 years.

HOLLAND-KING.—On Aug. 26, 1930, at 11, Medina-villas, Hove, WILLIAM HOLLAND-KING, barrister-at-law, in his 83rd year. Fortified by the rites of Holy Church. Requiem Mass at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Norton-road, Hove, on Friday, Aug. 29, at 10 a.m. Interment at Hove Cemetery. No flowers. R.I.P.

HOPE.—On Aug. 25, 1930, at Cowdenknowes, CHARLES HOPE, Lord-Lieutenant of Berwickshire, third son of the Honourable Charles and Lady Isabella Hope, of St. Mary's Isle, aged 80 years. Funeral service to-day (Wednesday), at 2.30 p.m., in Earlston Parish Church.

DEATHS (continued)

HORNER.—On Aug. 24, 1930, NORAH, beloved wife of H. W. HORNER, of Kincraig, Chislehurst, Kent, aged 33. Funeral, Chislehurst Parish Church, to-morrow (Thursday), noon.

INGPEN.—On Aug. 24, 1930, at Holmlea, St. Peter's-grove, York, the result of wounds received in action, 1917, LIEUT.-COL. PERCY LEIGH INGPEN, D.S.O., late West Yorkshire Regt. (P.W.O.), aged 56. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday), 11 o'clock, Garrison Church, York.

KING.—On Aug. 24, 1930, at his house, Tresillian, Coverack, after a serious operation at a nursing home, Truro, GILBERT ALFRED KING, Priest, Vicar of Easterton, Wilts, 31 years, latterly of Mullion, Cornwall, age 73. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday). No flowers. R.I.P.

KNIGHT.—On Aug. 22, 1930, LETITIA MARY, widow of GEORGE BAILLIE KNIGHT, of Knocke-sur-Mer, aged 71 years.

MACKAY.—On Aug. 23, 1930, JOHN MACKAY, of 29, Warham-road, Harringay. Funeral at St. Pancras Cemetery to-morrow (Thursday), at 11 a.m.

MASON.—On Aug. 24, 1930, at the "Shrubbery," Felixstowe, GRACE ELIZA MASON, formerly of Batala, daughter of the late George Mason.

MASON.—On Aug. 25, 1930, at 108, Wrotham-road, Gravesend, EDWARD MASON, late of 82, New-road, Gravesend, aged 70.

OATES.—On Aug. 24, 1930, at Churchfield Lodge, Broxbourne, the REV. ALFRED OATES, formerly Vicar and Rural Dean of Maryport, and afterwards Vicar of Christ Church, Ware, aged 94. Funeral service at Christ Church, Ware, to-morrow (Thursday), at 3.15. Interment at Thundridge.

O'CONNOR.—On Aug. 21, 1930, while climbing at Arolla, in the Swiss Alps, VINCENT MANSFIELD O'CONNOR, elder son of V. C. Scott O'Connor and of Mrs. O'Connor, The Little House, Findon, Sussex.

PEATY.—On Aug. 25, 1930, at a nursing home, ETHEL CONSTANCE LAURA, second daughter of the late ARTHUR W. PEATY.

PHILIP.—On Aug. 25, 1930, at Charing Cross Hospital, after an operation, CHRISTINA L. B. PHILIP, widow of Dr. Andrew Philip, of London, and daughter of the late Rev. A. Forbes, M.A., of Drumblade, aged 67. No flowers, by request.

PHILLIPS.—On Aug. 23, 1930, at the Old Ride, Branksome Park, Bournemouth, SIDNEY ARCHER PHILLIPS, M.A. (Oxon), J.P., aged 65 years. Funeral at Golders Green Cemetery to-day (Wednesday), at 2.30 p.m. No flowers.

PONTIFEX.—At "Rosslyn," Bath, REV. ALFRED PONTIFEX, formerly Rector of Yate, Glos, aged 88. No flowers, except from near relatives. Funeral at Yate, 2.30 p.m. to-morrow (Thursday).

RATCLIFF.—On Aug. 26, 1930, at Blackmoor, Burley, Hants, CHARLES ROBERT RATCLIFF, in his 68th year. Funeral arrangements later.

ROGERSON.—On Aug. 26, 1930, at Hove, after a long illness patiently borne, HILDA GERTRUDE, wife of T. COOPER ROGERSON, M.A., B.C.L., barrister-at-law.
"A sweet violet on earth."

SHACKLEFORD.—On Aug. 25, 1930, in a London nursing home, GERTRUDE FRANCES, of 39, Sea-road, Bexhill, daughter of the late WILLIAM COPLEY SHACKLEFORD, of Barnt Green, Worcestershire. Friends please accept this, the only intimation. No flowers.

SHAW.—On Aug. 22, 1930, very suddenly, at Blackburn, JOHN WHITE SHAW, B.E., M.Inst.C.E., late of Calcutta, brother of Dr. R. S. Shaw, Preston New-road, Blackburn, and son of the late D. Wallace Shaw, Belfast, aged 48 years. Deeply regretted.

SIMSON.—On Aug. 25, 1930, at 9, Eton-terrace, Edinburgh, JOHN ABERDEIN SIMSON, Hon. Major, late The Black Watch, younger son of the late William Simson. Funeral private. No flowers.

SYKES.—On Aug. 24, 1930, at The Horizon, Southborough, the REV. WILLIAM SYKES, beloved husband of Emily B. Sykes, late Vicar of Audley, Staffs, formerly of Hillsborough, Sheffield. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday).

TANDY.—On Aug. 25, 1930, after a brief illness, JOHN O'BRIEN TANDY, late M.I.C.E., M.I.M.E., of Kano, Nantwich-road, Crewe.

TYLOR.—On Aug. 25, 1930, peacefully and quite suddenly, at Court Royal, Tunbridge Wells, ALFRED EDWARD TYLOR. Funeral arrangements later.

WALMSLEY.—On Aug. 21, 1930, at St. Leonards, IDA (née Greatwich), wife of CAPT. WYNDHAM WALMSLEY, R.A.S.C.

WATSON.—On Aug. 14, 1930, at Los Angeles, California, GRACE ISABEL, daughter of the late Mr. HENRY WATSON, of Anerley.

WATSON.—On Aug. 25, 1930, at Western Hospital, Toronto, Canada, suddenly, of meningitis, ROBIN HAY, eldest son of CAPTAIN and Mrs. T. F. WATSON, 57, Mount-avenue, Ealing, London, aged 20 years one week. (By cable.)

WEBB.—On Aug. 21, 1930, at Keston Lodge, Hastings, STERRY WILLIAM, youngest son of the late Rev. ROBERT HOLDEN WEBB, Rector of Essendon, Herts, aged 74.

WHEELER.—On Aug. 23, 1930, suddenly, at his residence, Colombes, Finchley-lane, Hendon, N.W.4, WILLIAM JOHN WHEELER, aged 54 years. Funeral service at St. Mary's Church, Hendon-lane, to-morrow (Thursday), at 11 a.m., followed by interment at Hendon Park Cemetery about 11.30 a.m.

WHITMORE.—On Aug. 26, 1930, at 41, Thurloe-square, South Kensington, MARY CAROLINE, widow of WILLIAM BEACH WHITMORE, M.B., and only daughter of the late George Stanbury Pedler, aged 76. Funeral at Holy Trinity Church, Brompton, on Friday, Aug. 29, at 11.15 a.m.

WOLF.—On Aug. 23, 1930, at 2, Verulam-buildings, and late of 15, Brunswick-square, LUCIEN WOLF, in his 74th year. Deeply mourned by his son, daughters, and relatives.

IN MEMORIAM

ON ACTIVE SERVICE

BALDWIN.—In loving remembrance of HUGH REGINALD BALDWIN, Lieut., 1st Irish Guards, who was killed in action at Mory St. Léger, Aug. 27, 1918, in Haig's advance.
In arduis fidelis.

BARR.—In proud and ever-loving memory of WILLIAM ARTHUR BARR, 1914-1917 1st/4th Seaforth Highlanders, 1917-1918 Siege Battery 328, R.G.A., killed in action near Croiselles, Aug. 27, 1918.

BRISCOE.—In most dear and honoured memory of my beloved son, EDWARD VILLIERS BRISCOE ("TOMMIE"), Captain, 1st Royal Warwickshire Regiment, killed in France, Aug. 26-27, 1916. Twice mentioned in dispatches. Also of his father, MAJOR E. W. BRISCOE, (late) Royal Artillery and Commissioner, H.M. Prison Service, died Nov. 27, 1928.

CASH.—In proud and loving memory of GEOFFREY G. E. CASH, Lieut., The Loyal North Lancashire Regiment, who fell in action Leipzig Redoubt, before Thiepval, Aug. 26, 1916.

HANDLEY.—In proud and loving memory of our son, LIEUTENANT GUY HANDLEY, M.C., Coldstream Guards, killed leading his Company at St. Léger, Aug. 27, 1918.—F. F. H. and A. C. H.

HANDLEY.—In proud and loving memory of my brother, LIEUTENANT GUY HANDLEY, M.C., 2nd Battn. Coldstream Guards, killed at St. Léger, Aug. 27, 1918.—H. H.

HANDLEY.—In proud and loving memory of my dear nephew, GUY HANDLEY, M.C., 2nd Battn. Coldstream Guards, killed at St. Léger, Aug. 27, 1918.—E. F. J.

F. E. S.—In ever-affectionate memory.—B.

CARTWRIGHT.—In ever-loving memory of my dear husband, CHRISTOPHER FREDERICK CARTWRIGHT, who entered into rest Aug. 27, 1927.

GIBBS.—VIOLET JOSEPHINE. To the dear memory of my darling, who died at Hove, Aug. 27, 1929.

KING.—In loving memory of my dear wife, JENNIE, who passed to her rest Aug. 27, 1926.—E. J. K.

PFUNGST.—In ever-loving memory of our dear Mother, HARRIETT R. PFUNGST, who fell asleep Aug. 27, 1928.—ARTHUR, ROSA, LIONEL, and EDITH.

PINTO.—In loving memory of HANNAH, the beloved wife of JOSÉ DE SOLA PINTO.

TROUGHTON.—In sacred, loving memory of my beloved husband, CHARLES WILLIS TROUGHTON, who passed away suddenly in his sleep on Aug. 27, 1920. "For so He giveth His beloved sleep." R.I.P.

BONS.—In ever-loving memory of my darling grandson. Much loved, much mourned, much missed.

FUNERALS

CALDWELL-COOK.—The funeral of FRANCIS CALDWELL-COOK will take place at Golders Green Crematorium at 12 o'clock to-morrow (Thursday). No flowers.

FRIPP.—The funeral of DANIEL STEUART FRIPP, of 15, Scarsdale-villas, Kensington, senior partner in the firm of Evans, Fripp, Deed, and Co., Chartered Accountants, of 90, Cannon-street, E.C.4, will take place at St. Philip's Church, Earl's Court-road, to-morrow (Thursday), at 12 noon. Interment afterwards at Putney Vale Cemetery.

NORTHUMBERLAND.—The funeral of the DUKE of NORTHUMBERLAND will take place at Westminster Abbey at noon to-day (Wednesday). Seating accommodation will be reserved in the Choir and Lantern (entrance by the West Cloister door, via Dean's-yard) for relatives, friends, and representative bodies on production of their visiting cards. All those intending to be present must be seated not later than 11.45 a.m. The general public will be admitted by the North Door and Poets' Corner Door. Memorial services will be held simultaneously at Alnwick, Newcastle, and Albury. It is not expected that representatives of the tenantry will attend the funeral of the Duke at Westminster Abbey, as it is felt that it would be more convenient for them to attend the memorial services at either Alnwick, Newcastle, or Albury.

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PERSONAL

F.—Will be there Thursday.—J.

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THE EXECUTORS of the late PROFESSOR HERBERT HALL TURNER announce that he left directions that his body should be dissected, or otherwise used for the general advancement of science, and that his death should not be made the occasion of any religious service or other ceremony. Professor Turner also left the following message for his friends:—"I venture to hope that there may be some who will care to drink a glass to my memory, and, if so, I beg them to do so at such time and in such company as they may find convenient, and further, that they will choose their own liquor; but if anyone should desire to know my preference, then I say 'Let it be strong ale.' And I desire these my wishes to be published in 'The Times' Newspaper as soon as possible after my death."

MRS. R. C. GLAZEBROOK wishes to THANK all who have sent her messages and letters of SYMPATHY, and hopes to reply to them all in time.

£20 REWARD.—LOST, on 25th August, between Hove, Brighton, Victoria, and the West End, DIAMOND PRINCE OF WALES' FEATHERS BROOCH.—Apply Summers, Henderson and Co., 48, Lime-street, E.C.3.

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Plans and particulars of this portion of the building and a copy of the consent of the Council may be inspected between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. (10 a.m. and 12.30 p.m. Saturdays) at the Office of the Superintending Architect, The County Hall, Westminster Bridge, S.E.1.

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The application will not be considered until after the lapse of four weeks at least after the aforesaid date.

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Ship.	Tons.	Commander.	London.	M'seilles.
Naldera	16,000	Harrison	—	Aug. 29
†Viceroy of India	20,000	Ohlson	Aug. 29	Sept. 5
Moree	11,000	Holland	Sept. 5	Sept. 12
*Kaisar-i-Hind	11,500	Headlam	Sept. 12	Sept. 19
Narkunda	17,000	Parker	Sept. 19	Sept. 26
*Rajputana	17,000	Cadis	Sept. 26	Oct. 3
Razmak	11,000	Thornton	Oct. 3	Oct. 10
*Ranpura	17,000	Furlong	Oct. 10	Oct. 17
Mooltan	21,000	Townshend	Oct. 17	Oct. 24
*Mantua	11,000	Hignett	Oct. 24	Oct. 31
Ranchi	17,000	Brooks	Oct. 31	Nov. 7
†Viceroy of India	20,000	Ohlson	Nov. 7	Nov. 14
Maloja	21,000	Browning	Nov. 14	Nov. 21
†Kaisar-i-Hind	11,500	Headlam	Nov. 21	Nov. 28

FORTNIGHTLY TO AUSTRALIA.

From London and Marseilles.

Ship.	Tons.	Commander.	London.	M'seilles.
Naldera	16,000	Harrison	—	Aug. 29
‡Mongolia	17,000	Rhodes	Sept. 5	Sept. 11
Narkunda	17,000	Parker	Sept. 19	Sept. 26
*Cathay	15,000	Niven	Oct. 3	Oct. 9
Mooltan	21,000	Townshend	Oct. 17	Oct. 24
*Chitral	15,000	Siggers	Oct. 31	Nov. 6
Maloja	21,000	Browning	Nov. 14	Nov. 21
‡Moldavia	17,000	Allin	Nov. 28	Dec. 4

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"One class" Service at Special Fares, Calling Southampton.

Ship.	Tons.	Commander.	London.	M'seilles.
Nagoya (cargo)	7,000		Aug. 29	—
Bangalore (cargo)	6,000		Sept. 12	—
*Nankin	7,000	Tickell	Sept. 26	—
Bhutan (cargo)	6,000		Oct. 10	—

CEYLON, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN.

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Ship.	Tons.	Commander.	London.	M'seilles.
Morea	11,000	Holland	Sept. 5	Sept. 12
*Benalla (cargo)	11,000	—	Sept. 6	—
¶Karmala	9,000	Rollo	Sept. 13	—
Macedonia	11,000	Morton	Sept. 19	Sept. 26
Rawalpindi	17,000	Stringer	Oct. 3	Oct. 10
Kalyan	9,000	Cooper	Oct. 16	—

Taking Passengers † for Malta, ‖ for Port Sudan. ¶ Not calling Southampton. ‡ Taking also 3rd Cabin Passengers.

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BOMBAY, PORT OKHA AND/OR BEDI BUNDER (JAMNAGAR) AND KARACHI.

Ship.	Tons.	Mid'sbro.	Antwerp.	LONDON
‖*WARFIELD	6,080	Sept. 2	Sept. 6	Sept. 13
DUMANA	8,427	Sept. 24	Sept. 27	Oct. 4
DOMALA	8,441	Oct. 15	Oct. 18	Oct. 25
*HATIMURA	6,666	Nov. 5	Nov. 8	Nov. 15

* Cargo steamer. ‖ Calls Port Sudan.

COLOMBO, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

Ship.	Tons.	Antwerp.	Mid'sbro.	LONDON
MANORA	7,929	—	Aug. 30	Sept. 6
MORVADA	8,231	Sept. 3	Sept. 13	Sept. 20
MULBERA	9,100	Sept. 17	Sept. 27	Oct. 4
MANTOLA	9,066	Oct. 1	Oct. 11	Oct. 18

PORT SUDAN, ADEN, AND EAST-AFRICAN PORTS.

Ship.	Tons.	Antwerp.	Mid'sbro.	LONDON	M'seilles.
MADURA	9,077	—	—	Aug. 29	Sept. 6
MATIANA	9,067	Sept. 6	Sept. 17	Sept. 26	Oct. 4
MALDA	9,066	Oct. 4	Oct. 15	Oct. 24	Nov. 1
MODASA	9,070	Nov. 1	Nov. 12	Nov. 21	Nov. 29

QUEENSLAND.

Ship.	Tons.	Mid'sbro.	Immingham	LONDON
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MAUNGANUI		Oct. 29

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ORONTES	20,000	Sept. 13	Sept. 19	Sept. 21
ORONSAY	20,000	Sept. 27	Oct. 3	Oct. 5
ORAMA	20,000	Oct. 11	Oct. 17	Oct. 19
ORFORD	20,000	Oct. 25	Oct. 31	Nov. 2
OTRANTO	20,000	Nov. 8	Nov. 14	Nov. 16
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Steamer	Tons	Date	Destination
a City of Valencia	7,329	Sept. 4	Bombay and Karachi
bc City of Calcutta	7,679	Sept. 15	Colombo and Calcutta
ab City of London	8,956	Sept. 16	Bombay and Karachi
a City of Nagpur	10,138	Sept. 27	Bombay and Karachi
City of Exeter	9,447	Oct. 1	Colombo and Calcutta
ab City of Simla	9,468	Oct. 4	Bombay and Karachi
bc City of Canterbury	8,421	Oct. 11	Calcutta

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*CARMANIA .. Aug. 30 BERENGARIA .. Sept. 6

* Via Havre, not Cherbourg.

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CARINTHIA - - - AUG. 30

*SAMARIA .. Sept. 2 ‡LACONIA .. Sept. 6

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SOUTHAMPTON—CHERBOURG—QUEBEC—MONTREAL.

*AURANIA - - - AUG. 30

ASCANIA .. Sept. 6 ALAUNIA .. Sept. 13

* Calls Cobh.

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ANDANIA - - - AUG. 29

†ATHENIA .. Sept. 6 ANTONIA .. Sept. 12

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Britannic .. Sat., Aug. 30 | Cedric .. Sat., Sept. 13
(2) Baltic .. Sat., Sept. 6 | (1) (2) Adriatic Sat., Sept. 26

(1) Via Belfast and Glasgow instead of Queenstown. (2) Not calling Boston.

LIVERPOOL—QUEBEC—MONTREAL.

Albertic .. Fri., Aug. 29 | Arabic .. Fri., Sept. 12
Laurentic .. Fri., Sept. 5 | Doric .. Fri., Sept. 19

SOUTHAMPTON—QUEBEC—MONTREAL.

Calgaric .. Sat., Sept. 6

LONDON—NEW ZEALAND, via Panama.

Tainui (Passengers from Southampton only), Fri., Sept. 12

RED STAR TO NEW YORK.

FROM SOUTHAMPTON & CHERBOURG,

(4) Westernland .. Aug. 30
(6) Belgenland .. Sept. 6

TO CANADA.

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(4) Pennland .. Sat., Sept. 13

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DARRO	11,484	—	Sept. 13
†‡ORITA	9,298	—	Sept. 18
ASTURIAS (M.V.)	22,071	Sept. 26	—
DESEADO	11,477	—	Sept. 27
*ALMANZORA	15,551	Oct. 10	—
DESNA	11,483	—	Oct. 11

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DUCHESS OF YORK (B.G.) .. Sept. 5
DUCHESS OF ATHOLL .. Sept. 13

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DUCHESS OF YORK .. Sept. 6

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PUBLICITY Man (aged 44) with excellent London reference.

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EX-OFFICERS AND OTHER RANKS

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DOMESTIC SITUATIONS VACANT

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ANGLO-FRENCH family requires Nursery Governess, good family (25-30); needlewoman, musical; two boys 6 and 2; home life; near Paris; salary £60.—Madame Démogé, Château de Conches, Lagny (S.-et-M.), France.

GOVERNESS required for two girls aged 7 and 5; English subjects and French; fond of country life.—Mrs. W. S. Tetley, Drury Lane Farm, Redmarley, Gloucester.

NURSERY Governess between 25-40 required to take entire charge two boys 5 and 6 and prepare for school; fond of country life; excellent references essential.—Write Mrs. Cecil Guinness, Huyton Fold, Adlington, Lancs.

NURSE or Nursery Governess for Montreal, Canada, to sail early September; four children, 9-3 years; nurseries cleaned and waited on; interview in London.—Reply by letter, stating age—not under 25—and length of references, to Mrs. Stockton, 21, Albion-road, Hampstead, N.W.6.

NURSERY Nurse for Sutton, Surrey, early September, two boys, 3 and 4 years; college trained preferred; age 30 to 35; salary up to £100 according to experience; nurserymaid kept; interview essential.—Write particulars of experience and references Box Z.202, The Times, E.C.4.

EDUCATED Swiss Lady required Monte Carlo; fluent French; light housework; maid kept.—Write Box Z.216, The Times, E.C.4.

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LADY Nurse, under 30, wanted Sept. for boy 6 and girl 2; thoroughly experienced; highest references essential; light nursery duties and children's laundry; Kent.—Write Box H.399, The Times, E.C.4.

£60.—French or Swiss Nursery Governess; R.C.; girl 11; good needlewoman; music; family life; English references; country. Also Under Nurse, Children's maid.—Anglo-French Bureau, 308, Regent-street.

HELPS AND NURSES

CAPABLE English or foreign Mother's Help (gentlewoman), between 28 and 40, required late September; girl 8 at day school and young baby; boy 9 for holidays; quiet country house, Essex; needlewoman; good references essential.—Write Box Z.979, The Times, E.C.4.

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YOUNG gentlewomen wanted in London to train with others in club routine and domestic work.—Write Box H.359, The Times, E.C.4.

CAN anyone recommend really good Nurse for Sussex? Boy nearly 2, baby in October; supervision of two older children in school room; nurserymaid and six other servants.—Write Box Z.226, The Times, E.C.4.

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NURSERYMAID wanted, September; strong, capable girl about 17; washer and ironer; babies 20 months and 1 month; good training under excellent Nannie; comfortable home.—Lloyd, 80, Avenue-road, Regent's Park, N.W.8.

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WANTED, superior Maid, preferably Scotch, two others kept, probably three in near future; willing to wait on nursery, help kitchen, do other light house work; good wages; excellent references essential.—Mrs. Maclean, Severn Bank House, Minsterworth, Gloucester.

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COOK, thoroughly capable; kitchenmaid kept; family three; best wages.—Coombe House, Westbury-on-Trym, Bristol.

COOK, experienced, required September; age 30-45; wages £55-£65; family four, maids four; own bed room, maids' sitting room; help afternoons; non-basement.—Apply Mrs. Steele, Chalfont, Eden Park, Beckenham.

COOK, single-handed, wanted at once; two in family; three maids kept; must have good personal references.—Write Mrs. Ford, Hoblands, Chislehurst, Kent.

CAN lady recommend Cook and House-Parlourmaid for small house in Kensington? Good wages; would suit sisters or friends; good references essential.—Write Mrs. MacNeece Foster, Langtons, Brentwood, Essex.

GOOD plain Cook, under 40, and House-Parlourmaid wanted mid-September for West End flat; housemaid kept; cook own room; two in family; long reference required.—Write Box Z.60, The Times, E.C.4.

REQUIRED, good plain Cook and Housemaid; three ladies in family; three maids kept; Oxted Station two miles; good wages, good outings; good reference essential.—Mrs. Knowles, High Rid, Limpsfield, Surrey.

WANTED, good experienced single-handed Cook for near Marlow; two other maids kept; good wages.—Write Box Z.253, The Times, E.C.4.

WANTED, single-handed Cook, Scotch preferred; help given; no scrubbing; nursery; two other maids kept; country; excellent references essential; wages £50; age 30 to 40.—Mrs. Maclean, Severn Bank House, Minsterworth, Gloucester.

COOK, with kitchen and scullerymaid, R.C., wanted for situation in Sussex.—Regina Bureau (Dept. 38), 58, Duke-street, Grosvenor-square, W.1.

DOMESTIC SITUATIONS VACANT (continued)

COOK-GENERAL wanted; House-Parlourmaid kept; good wages to experienced maid, with good reference.—Mrs. Weightman, Allerford, Silver-lane, Purley, Surrey.

COOK-GENERAL (experienced); flat; family three adults; house-parlourmaid kept; good wages, outings.—Mrs. H., 42, Hanover-gate-mansions, Park-road, N.W.1.

COOK-GENERAL and House-Parlourmaid wanted; two in family; good wages; close village and buses.—Apply Mrs. Arnold, Greenways, Godstone, Surrey.

COOK-GENERAL and House-Parlourmaid for Bognor Regis; another maid and nurse kept; three in family (two extra school holidays); wages £70 and £60 respectively (or according to experience); every consideration shown for good service; personal references essential.—Write full particulars to Box H.344, The Times, E.C.4.

COOK-GENERAL or Working Housekeeper; under 40; plain cooking; daily maid kept; no children; good wages.—Write Ashley, 3, Branstone-road, Kew Gardens.

COOK-GENERAL required for Hampstead; no work outside kitchen; own bed room, and every Sunday half-day. No agents.—Call Rose, 69, New Bond-street, W.

COOK-GENERAL and House-Parlourmaid wanted; experienced maids; family only two; modern house, gas cooking; separate bed rooms; good wages; personal references.—Apply Mrs. A. Williams, Sundial Cottage, Godwyn-road, Folkestone.

SUPERIOR Cook-General for country in Surrey; every comfort; two in family; £65.—Write Box Z.133, The Times, E.C.4.

WANTED, two sisters or friends as Cook-General and Housemaid for Hadley Common, Herts.—Write Box M.598, The Times, E.C.4.

COOK-GENERAL wanted, single-handed, by young widow; charming modern villa, every convenience.—Mrs. Beaufort's Agency, 19A, Grove-parade, Slough. (No fees.)

COOK-GENERAL and House-Parlourmaid wanted for West End; one in family much away; wages secondary consideration to really experienced maids; state ages.—Mrs. D., at County Agency, 72, King's-road, Windsor. (No fees.)

COOK-GENERAL and House-Parlourmaid wanted for full charge of one lady's small London flat; wages and outings no object to suitable maids.—(Mrs. N.), Scotch Registry, 17A, Station-road, W. Croydon.

PARLOURMAIDS AND HOUSE-PARLOURMAIDS

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(FROM OUR RACING CORRESPONDENT)

The York August Meeting was begun yesterday in fine summer weather. The going was good, and the attendance of visitors appeared to be up to the average, if, indeed, not above it.

Before referring to yesterday's racing, which was most enjoyable and interesting from beginning to end, I propose to deal with this afternoon's important handicap, the Ebor, to be run at 10 minutes past 3 o'clock over a mile and three-quarters. Brown Jack is so honest and consistent a stayer that he must have a good chance, even with 9st. 5lb. to carry. Still, if the Goodwood form between him and Jugo was correct, and I see no reason why it was not, then, through Jugo, Brown Jack should not, at the weights, beat The Bastard, who, further, won over this course in the spring. On that form The Bastard will also beat Dark Hillock, even at the altered weights. It seems therefore reasonable to assume that Lord Rosebery's colt has a nice chance this afternoon. Bonny Boy II. won this race a year ago. He has been given 10lb. more to carry this afternoon, but even then he seems well handicapped on his Ascot running of this season. He won the Ascot Stakes comfortably, and has not had a race since. On that Ascot form, even allowing for Brown Jack's ill-luck, he has the beating of that horse and, through him, much the same chance as The Bastard. Perhaps on that line of reasoning he may have a pound or so the worse of the argument, but the advantage to The Bastard is very small.

Saracen does not seem good enough at the weights on this season's form, while, in spite of his one win over a distance of ground, this mile and three-quarters will surely be too far for Six Wheeler. Even at the altered weights Coaster should not beat Bonny Boy II. on their Ascot form. Brumeux and Poor Man come from the same stable. I do not pretend to know which is the better at the weights, but each, at his best, is very leniently handicapped. Brumeux, however, on Ascot form, and Poor Man, on all his form this season, will not beat Bonny Boy II. on recent form. Therefore, I am not able to choose either to win here, although I realize that on their best old form either might win. A penalty should surely stop Monastic Haste. Gentlemen's Relish, through Pard, hardly seems to have the beating of The Bastard. Norland has been a tip for this race for some time, but there was a doubt a day or two ago about his fitness owing to a filled leg. She is a three-year-old, and only one other of her age—Cap-a-Pie, in the same ownership—has won this race in something like 30 years. I do not, in any case, make her too well handicapped, and therefore, whether she runs or not, she is not my selection for the race.

Carafe is expected in the North at least to run into a place. Her only race this season gives her no chance at all, but on some of her running last season she is not at all harshly handicapped. The more I examine the handicap on this season's running the more convinced I become that the best handicapped horses in the race are The Bastard and Bonny Boy II., with The Bastard having perhaps a pound or so the better of the argument. Accordingly THE BASTARD is my selection, but I make him so with the proviso that, if Darling's selected is back in his best form, probably nothing in the race will beat him.

YESTERDAY'S RACING

With the majority of race meetings it is wise to leave the greater part of the programme and to concentrate on one race, but with York such a thing is impossible, for each of the six events decided during the afternoon was not only important but also interesting. The afternoon's racing was begun with the Wykeham Handicap, for which The Pen was made favourite. Ridden by G. Richards, she won easily from Autumn Tints, with the top-weight, Roral, third. Dancing Toy also ran well, but after being in front for a long way was beaten in the Straight. Fidelio ran very badly. He showed long before the race was started that he did not like the task in hand, shivering and sweating from fear. I am afraid that he is in future best left alone, and, after all, his breed, from Fifinella or her daughter, Fifine, are best left alone. I have expressed that view before on many occasions in these Notes, but, like other people, I cannot always give up hope that I am wrong, and therefore I once more selected one of the breed to win, taking as the danger, and alternative selection, The Pen.

Berrydale was always a good favourite for the Badminton Plate, in which Lord Woolavington also started Balance, a rather nice-looking son of Epinard. Judging from paddock inspection he will be improved by the race, in which he was always fighting a losing battle. He never appeared likely to be placed, but his turn should come before the season is over. Berrydale, on the other hand, had every chance, for he was very well away, probably leaving the gate the best of all. A furlong from the finish he, Lone Isle, and Venturer were out in front with, I thought, Lone Isle going the best of all. However, when Richards asked her for a final effort it was not forthcoming, and, with Berrydale finding his weight just too much, Venturer was able to forge ahead and win by a neck from the other two, who ran a dead-heat for second place. Venturer, who was only mildly fancied, started at 8 to 1. He had shown promise in a recent race at Kempton Park, which was won by Lampeto. He would seem to stay well, and is probably one to be remembered for a long-distance nursery.

The Yorkshire Oaks attracted a large field of second-class fillies. It had been reported before the race that Eirene would not only win this race but would follow this success up by a win in the St. Leger at Doncaster, and so follow, so far as Doncaster was concerned, in the steps of her dam, Tranquil. She is a nice-looking filly, but not apparently so good as she looks, for not only did she fail to win, but she failed to gain even a minor place behind Glorious Devon, who, as I had thought, on the book of form, would win. Ridden by G. Richards she was always well placed, and drawing out in the Straight she won by three lengths from Lilium and Termite, the last-named a stable companion of Eirene. Glorious Devon had jumped off in front, but was then steadied by Richards and came into the Straight third. This was the fourth Oaks won by her owner, Lord Glanely, this season. Her owner and trainer would have been more hopeful of winning than they were but for the recent coughing and filled legs which have been worrying Newmarket and other stables for some time. I believe that Glorious Devon had not been galloped with a view to yesterday's race. She is a nice-looking filly by Pommern, most of whose daughters do not appeal to me. There are still two more Oaks to be won by Lord Glanely and Captain Hogg, one at Newmarket and the other at Lingfield.

Whatever chance Sir Cosmo may have had of winning the Nunthorpe Sweepstakes—and on form, in the absence of Stingo, he must have had a good chance—vanished when the tapes went up, for he at once turned round and took no part in the race. Oak Ridge and Doch-an-Doris were the best away, and at half-way were leading Tag End by about a length. Tag End, however, was always going easily and well, and when Carslake asked him for an effort it was at once forthcoming. Mr. J. B. Joel's good horse at once drew to the front, and, holding off Oak Ridge, won by a comfortable neck, with Doch-an-Doris two lengths away third. This was the third time that Tag End had won this race. It is, further, worthy of note that it was not until this time last year that he showed his best form. After this race he went on to win the Portland Plate at Doncaster. He may do the same thing this year.

Portlaw followed up his easy Hurst Park success by another easy win in much better company when he won the Prince of Wales's Plate almost in a canter from a newcomer in Formentor, with Glenalmond a good third. Portlaw, who is by Beresford, is probably one of the best of his age yet seen out, but, bred as he is, he is never likely to be more than a sprinter. Glenalmond, who was well backed, was drawn on the outside of his field, which is a very severe handicap on this course, even although it is quite straight. Tag End, by his success in the Nunthorpe Sweepstakes, had shown the value of the theory of horses for courses. Rattlin the Reefer, by winning the last race of the day, the Clifton Handicap, called further attention to the fact, for he has shown his best form over this course. Although not too well away, he was well placed a furlong from the finish and, staying on well, won comfortably from Knight of the Vale and Bearskin, who this time ran his race out most generously. Flute ran very well for furlongs, but was then beaten, while I never saw Friarvine in the race with a chance. The merit of Rattlin the Reefer's win increased when it is pointed out that he was drawn on the Stand side of the course, which admittedly is a handicap.

TO-DAY'S PROSPECTS

2.0.—FALMOUTH HANDICAP (1m.).—On his form of last year Wire-work is kindly handicapped, but he is a Diligence horse, and seems never to have got over the race he had over this course last autumn. Tullycross has not raced much this season, but, on the Liverpool form, is not without a chance. Burgee and Exeter are fairly handicapped, but it may be that Sargasso and Great Scot, as much improved animals, have been given too little weight. On Goodwood form neither should beat Racedale. My choice is SARGASSO.

2.35.—ROUS SELLING PLATE (5f.).—As usual the field here will contain several horses who have been running with success in better than selling plates. Such animals, however, are not always better than good platers, as past records prove conclusively. La Fontaine and Lady of Rank seem to be the best of the non-platers in the race, with the Newmarket winner, Neat Knees, the best of the platers. On form, I must, I suppose, choose LADY OF RANK, but I do so without any great confidence.

3.10.—THE EBOR HANDICAP (1¾m.).—I have dealt with this race earlier in my Notes, and have come to the conclusion that, at the weights on this season's form, THE BASTARD has just a better chance than last year's winner, Bonny Boy II., and that these two, on this year's running, are the best handicapped horses in the race.

3.45.—CONVIVIAL PLATE (5f.).—Atbara missed a race yesterday, presumably to be started here, where her chance appears to be rather easier. She should, through Trinidad and Turtle Soup, beat Windybrae, although it may be that this five furlongs will suit Windybrae better than the six furlongs at Goodwood did. I do not see anything else in the race which, on known form, should beat either of these two, and accordingly I shall expect one of them to win. As Atbara does not run I choose WINDYBRAE.

4.20.—DUKE OF YORK STAKES (1¼m.).—Parenthesis waits for a race to-morrow. For some reason not in the least apparent to me, nor, I believe, to those people who should know most about him, this colt is one of the two favourites for the St. Leger. Seer should run well here, but, at the weights, the winner certainly should be ILIAD, who was second in the Derby, and has only 8st. 1lb. to carry here.

4.55.—MELROSE HANDICAP (5f.).—I cannot help thinking that if this handicap had been made after Stockton Roigrey would have been given more weight, for on that form, with Reedsmouth and Golden King, he appears very kindly handicapped. Fuzzy Wuzzy, for instance, through Golden King, should not beat him, and Mr. Joel's horse, apart from that, is not badly handicapped. Swift Marten, on his old form, has a good chance, but it is a long time since he showed that form. Livid, on some form, is fairly in, but he has not won this year. Noreen ran fairly well against Mellin at Goodwood. She is not without a chance. Nunnery Lane, through Chichester Cross, is rather better in than Noreen, but he has not won a race this year. As NUNNERY LANE runs instead of Roigrey he is my selection.

NEWMARKET PROSPECTS

(FROM OUR NEWMARKET CORRESPONDENT)

Newmarket will be strongly represented in the majority of the events at York to-day and our prospects are good.

The Falmouth Handicap Plate is the kind of race that usually attracts a good-sized field. Racedale has a big weight to carry, but he will want beating. He is one of the best animals in the Freemason Lodge team. Pictoralas is fancied, and will be a trouble to the best. However, I am inclined to support GREAT SCOT, who has done really well lately and I doubt if he has ever been so well as he is now.

Our chance of bringing the Ebor Handicap to Headquarters is a very good one. The Bastard is a very good horse. He stays well, and he appears to train on. Bonny Boy II. is at the top of his form and I believe it is only the extra weight that will stop him from winning again. Saracen is likely to run well without proving successful. Poor Man would require only to show his true form to win, but I do not like a horse of his age that starts to lose his form. Dark Hillock has a chance, but my vote goes to NORLAND, who has been galloping with well-tried stayers for some weeks. It is with confidence that I select her to win.

In the Convivial Plate we have one or two well-fancied candidates. LET LIVE COLT was galloped to be very useful before he ran at the last Pontefract Meeting. The going there was heavy and he ran much below expectations. He has made satisfactory progress since, and he should win. SEER may be our only representative in the Duke of York Plate. He is very well and may prove the winner.

The same stable may bring off a double with SNOOPS in the Melrose Handicap Plate.

LAW NOTICES, AUGUST 27

Chancery Division

LORD CHIEF JUSTICE'S COURT (HUMPHREYS, J., sitting as Vacation Judge).—At 10.30:—In His Lordship's Private Room, No. 370.—Chamber Summonses.—MASTER HOLLAND.—With Counsel.—Re Kempe's Will Trusts, re Trustee Act, 1925; Re Wilkins, dec., re Trustee Act, 1925. Without Counsel.—British Oxygen Co., Ltd. v. Gesellschaft fur Industriegasverwertung; Davis v. Davis. At 10.45:—In Court.—Chancery Division.—Ex parte Applications.—Revenue Paper.—Motion for discharge of prisoner.—Re Algernon John Durham Smith, deceased. In Bankruptcy.—James Holme expte. Collars, Ltd. Chancery Division.—Motions.—Upon Notice—given for August 27.—Truman, Hanbury, Buxton and Co., Ltd. v. Astrinsky (Maugham, J.) (1); Re Lamport and Holt, Ltd. (The London Maritime Investment Co., Ltd. v. the Company) (Farwell, J.) (2); The Imperial Tobacco Co., Ltd. v. Green (Maugham, J.) (3); Re James Horton, Ltd. (re the Companies Act, 1929) (Maugham, J.) (4); Thompson v. Smith (Clauson, J.) (5); Technicolor Motion Picture Corpn. Inc. v. Moviecolour, Ltd. (Eve, J.) (6); Wedgewood v. Giddy and Giddy (Bennett, J.) (7); Pratt v. Durrant (Farwell, J.) (8); Varesio v. Varesio (Eve, J.) (9); Re Clifford, Stead and Co., Ltd. (Anglo South American Bank, Ltd. v. the Company (Maugham, J.) (10); Re Lewis Lewis, dec. (Jones v. Rowlands) (Luxmoore, J.) (11); Ideal Werke Aktiengesellschaft v. Gas Light Fittings Co., Ltd. (Maugham, J.) (12); Re Same v. Western Lighting Co., Ltd. (Farwell, J.) (13); Clarke v. Andrews (Luxmoore, J.) (14). Upon Notice—given for August 20.—Corbett v. Macreynolds (Farwell, J.) (15). Upon Notice—given for August 13.—Spurgeon v. Bonnick (Eve, J.) (16). Upon Notice—given for August 6.—Daimler Co., Ltd. v. Thompson, Bayliss and Co., Ltd. (Eve, J.) (17). Upon Notice—given for April 15.—Amery Parkes v. Dakin (Maugham, J.) (18).

Probate, Divorce, and Admiralty Division

SOMERSET HOUSE, STRAND.—Motions before one of the REGISTRARS.—At 12.15:—Probate Motions.—Taylor, H., deceased; Bradburn, A., deceased; Atkinson, otherwise Richards, M. J., deceased; Wood, E., deceased; Bell, J. E., deceased; Smith, M., deceased; Favell, S., deceased; Gimson, W., deceased.

Bankruptcy

Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, Lincoln's Inn. IN CHAMBERS.—ROOM 26 (REGISTRAR WARMINGTON).—At 11:—Pearns, A. E. (ors. Jordon and Fearns); Muller, R. H. M.; petition (abridged) (810 of 1930); addd. petition (712 of 1930); petitions (738 and 740 of 1930); addd. petitions (654 and 669 of 1930); petition (745 of 1930); addd. petitions (575 and 513 of 1930). At 11.30:—Schwartz, M.

MEETINGS OF CREDITORS IN BANKRUPTCY (the Official Receivers).—At Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street.—Room 53—First Floor.—At 11:—Aldworth, F. Room 52.—At 11:—Keely, S. Room 55—Second Floor.—At 11:—Whaley, E. P. At 11.30:—Walsh, J. M. At 12:—Fowditch, A. C.

Companies

CHANCERY DIVISION.—COMPANIES COURT.—Room 86.—At 11.15:—Celtic Collieries, Ltd. At 12:—Foundation Co., Ltd. (British Steamship Investment Trust, Ltd. v. Foundation Co., Ltd.).

OFFICIAL RECEIVERS—COMPANIES (WINDING UP).—Meetings at 33, Carey-street, W.C.—At 11.30:—Harvey Derek and Co., Ltd. (first meeting of creditors). At 12:—Ditto (first meeting of contributories).

Meetings at Bankruptcy-buildings (Room 53), Carey-street, Lincoln's Inn, W.C.2.—At 2.30:—The Cartagena (Colombia) Waterworks, Ltd. (first meeting of creditors). At 3:—Ditto (first meeting of contributories).

MASTER sitting.—Jelf.
TAXING MASTER.—Blake.

YORK RESULTS

2.0 (2.2).—The **WYKEHAM HANDICAP PLATE** of 400 sovs.; for three-year-olds; second to receive 50 sovs. One mile.

THE PEN, br f. by Cygnus—Kilbrona (Mrs. Hartigan), 8st. 1lb. .... G. Richards 1
AUTUMN TINTS, b c, by Viviani—Clayton (Mr. W. J. Peek), 7st. 7lb. .... J. Caldwell 2
RORAL, ch c, by Abbots Trace—Dew of June (Sir A. Bailey), 9st. .... R. Perryman 3
Meistersinger (Mr. J. S. Kincaid), 8st. 11lb. .... H. Stubbs 0
Hieroglyphic (Major J. S. Courtauld), 8st. 1lb. (car. 8st. 2lb.) .... C. Elliott 0
Marlborough (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen), 8st. (car. 8st. 1lb.) .... H. Wragg 0
Harem Guard (Mr. D. Macnee), 7st. 10lb. .... C. Sones 0
Elfin (Lord Ellesmere), 7st. 6lb. (car. 7st. 7lb.) .... F. Fox 0
Fidelio (Sir W. Gilbey), 7st. 5lb. .... J. Sirett 0
Stemmed (Colonel B. FitzGerald), 7st. 4lb. .... H. Whitehouse 0
Dancing Toy (Mr. A. E. McKinlay), 6st. 7lb. .... F. Sharpe 0

(Winner trained by M. Hartigan, at Ogbourne)

STARTING PRICES.—5 to 2 agst The Pen, 4 to 1 each Roral and Dancing Toy, 8 to 1 Marlborough, 10 to 1 each Hieroglyphic and Fidelio, 100 to 8 Elfin, 20 to 1 each agst the others.

TOTALISATOR PRICES (each unit represents 2s. stake).—Win dividend, 6s. 3d.; places, 2s. 9d., 8s. 3d., 3s. 3d. Total win pool, 10,035 units; total place pool, 11,655 units.

Won by six lengths; two lengths separated second and third. Dancing Toy was fourth and Fidelio last.

2.35 (2.39).—The **BADMINTON PLATE** of 400 sovs.; for two-year-olds; second to receive 50 sovs. Five furlongs (straight).

VENTURER, b c, by Prince Galahad—V.A.D. (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen), 8st. 9lb. .... H. Wragg 1
BERRYDALE, b c, by Beresford—Bleasdale (Lord Woolavington), 8st. 5lb. .... F. Fox †
LONE ISLE, br f, by Athlone—Treasure Isle (Mrs. A. Mackintosh), 9st. 2lb. .... G. Richards †
Philippos (Mr. H. F. Clayton), 8st. 9lb. .... H. Stubbs 0
Balance (Lord Woolavington), 8st. 9lb. .... P. Beasley 0
Spinster (Duchess of Westminster), 8st. 6lb. .... H. Beasley 0

(Winner trained by O. Bell, at Lambourn)

STARTING PRICES.—6 to 4 agst Berrydale, 3 to 1 Balance, 7 to 2 Lone Isle, 8 to 1 Venturer, 100 to 6 Spinster, 50 to 1 agst Philippos.

TOTALISATOR PRICES.—Win dividend, 14s.; places, 5s. 9d. Venturer, 1s. 6d. Berrydale, 2s. Lone Isle. Total win pool, 8,313 units; total place pool, 6,214 units.

Won by a neck; a dead heat for second place. Balance was fourth and Philippos last.

3.10 (3.12).—The **YORKSHIRE OAKS**, a plate of 1,000 sovs.; breeder of winner and owner of second each to receive 100 sovs.; for three-year-old fillies. One mile and a half.

GLORIOUS DEVON, ch f, by Pommern—Skyglory (Lord Glanely), 7st. 12lb. .... G. Richards 1
LILIUM, b f, by Gainsborough—Wild Arum (Mr. W. M. G. Singer), 7st. 12lb. .... S. Wragg †
TERMITE, b f, by Black Gauntlet—White Ant (Mrs. A. James), 7st. 12lb. .... J. Sirett †
Wedding Favour (Lord H. de Walden), 8st. 12lb. .... R. Perryman 0
Orle (Lord Allendale), 8st. 5lb. .... C. Elliott 0
White May (Mrs. A. Pratt Barlow), 8st. 5lb. .... D. Morris 0
Eirene (Lord Derby), 7st. 12lb. .... T. Weston 0
Heartsease (Mr. E. Harmsworth), 7st. 12lb. .... F. Lane 0
Heraclida (Major McCalmont), 7st. 12lb. (car. 7st. 13lb.) .... M. Beary 0
Julia Mannering (Captain G. B. Portman), 7st. 12lb. .... W. Nevett 0
Brantwood (Mr. S. Tattersall), 7st. 12lb. .... F. Fox 0
Thread (Mr. J. Widener), 7st. 12lb. .... J. Dines 0

(Winner trained by Hogg, at Newmarket)

STARTING PRICES.—9 to 4 agst Glorious Devon, 7 to 2 Eirene, 11 to 2 Wedding Favour, 6 to 1 Heraclida, 10 to 1 Heartsease, 100 to 8 Brantwood, 100 to 6 each agst the others.

TOTALISATOR PRICES.—Win dividend, 6s. 9d.; places, 3s. 3d., 18s. 6d. Lilium, 12s. Termite. Total win pool, 10,935 units; total place pool, 11,116 units.

Won by three lengths; a dead heat for second place. Heartsease was fourth and Julia Mannering last.

3.45 (3.49).—The **NUNTHORPE SWEEPSTAKES** of 10 sovs. each, with 1,000 sovs. added; second to receive 200 sovs. and third 100 sovs. Five furlongs (straight).

TAG END, gr g, by Tagrag—Short Line (Mr. J. B. Joel), 6 yrs, 8st. 9lb. .... B. Carslake 1
OAK RIDGE, ch g, by The Boss—Eagle Queen (Mr. F. H. Cundell), aged, 8st. 9lb. H. Beasley 2
DOCH-AN-DORIS, b h, by Desmond—Delicia (Mr. D. L. Wilson), 5 yrs, 8st. 12lb. .... H. Leach 3
Sir Cosmo (Sir R. Garton), 4 yrs, 8st. 12lb. G. Swann 0
Chestnut Oak (Mr. C. J. Ryan), 4 yrs, 8st. 12lb. .... G. Richards 0

(Winner trained by C. Peck, at Foxhill)

STARTING PRICES.—13 to 8 agst Oak Ridge, 11 to 4 each Sir Cosmo and Tag End, 8 to 1 Doch-an-Doris, 25 to 1 agst Chestnut Oak.

TOTALISATOR PRICES.—Win dividend, 7s. 3d.; places, 3s. 6d., 2s. 9d. Total win pool, 9,431 units; total place pool, 4,194 units.

Won by a neck; two lengths separated second and third. Chestnut Oak was fourth.

4.20 (4.23).—The **PRINCE OF WALES'S PLATE** of 1,000 sovs.; for two-year-olds; second to receive 100 sovs. Five furlongs (straight).

PORTLAW, gr or br c, by Beresford—Portree (Sir A. Bailey), 9st. 4lb. .... H. Beasley 1
FORMENTOR, br c, by Teddy—Flammette (M. E. de St. Alary), 8st. 3lb. .... P. Beasley 2
GLENALMOND, ch c, by Captain Cuttle—Love in Idleness (Mr. J. A. Dewar), 8st. 8lb. .... F. Fox 3
Skibbereen (Lieutenant-Colonel G. Loder), 8st. 3lb. .... J. Dines 0
Armagnac (Mr. A. de Rothschild), 8st. 3lb. .... R. Perryman 0
Abbot's Worthy (Mr. V. T. Thompson), 8st. 3lb. .... G. Richards 0
Trim (Mr. D. L. Wilson), 8st. 3lb. (car. 8st. 4lb.) .... H. Jelliss 0
Wilma's Pride (Lord Woolavington), 8st. W. Sherry 0

(Winner trained by Persse, at Stockbridge)

STARTING PRICES.—Evens Glenalmond, 9 to 4 Portlaw, 5 to 1 Formentor, 20 to 1 each agst the others.

TOTALISATOR PRICES.—Win dividend, 7s. 3d.; places, 2s. 3d., 2s. 6d., 2s. 3d. Total win pool, 10,891 units; total place pool, 10,574 units.

Won by a length and a half; three lengths separated second and third. Trim was fourth and Skibbereen last.

4.55 (4.58).—The **CLIFTON WELTER HANDICAP PLATE** of 400 sovs.; second to receive 50 sovs. Six furlongs (straight).

RATTLIN THE REEFER, br or bl c, by Chaucer—Reef (Lord Woolavington), 4 yrs, 8st. 10lb. .... P. Beasley 1
KNIGHT OF THE VALE, ch c, by Prince Galahad—Maida Vale (Sir G. Noble), 3 yrs, 7st. 8lb. .... A. Burns 2
BEARSKIN, ch g, by Marten—Soldier's Daughter (Mr. D. Wilson), 4 yrs, 8st. 10lb. .... J. Childs 3
Friarvine (Mr. G. G. H. Peek), 3 yrs, 9st. .... H. Jelliss 0
Pachalik (Mr. J. A. Phillip), 5 yrs, 8st. 9lb. .... R. Perryman 0
Fraudulent (Lord Derby), 5 yrs, 8st. 7lb. .... T. Weston 0
Pegasus (Mrs. C. Beatty), 3 yrs, 8st. 5lb. .... B. Carslake 0
Quothquan (Lord Hamilton of Dalzell), 3 yrs, 8st. 4lb. .... W. Nevett 0
Flute (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen), 3 yrs, 8st. 3lb. .... H. Wragg 0
Ann Bridget (Mr. E. A. Wigan), 3 yrs, 8st. 1lb. .... G. Richards 0
Bulwark (Mr. G. Coldbeck), 4 yrs, 7st. 13lb. .... F. Fox 0
Whoopee (Sir A. Butt), 3 yrs, 7st. 10lb. .... F. Lane 0
Belligerent (Lady Zia Wernher), 3 yrs, 7st. 7lb. .... J. Dines 0
Radio (Mr. W. de Selincourt), 5 yrs, 7st. 6lb. .... J. Sirett 0
Red Shadow (Mr. R. Dand), 5 yrs, 7st. 6lb. .... G. Baines 0
Golden Earl (Mr. H. G. Blagrave), 3 yrs, 7st. 5lb. .... W. Stephenson 0
Lemin (Mr. B. Jarvis), 6 yrs, 7st. 2lb. .... T. Lowrey 0

(Winner trained by Gilpin, at Newmarket)

STARTING PRICES.—7 to 2 agst Quothquan, 6 to 1 Pegasus, 7 to 1 each Flute and Bulwark, 8 to 1 Knight of the Vale, 10 to 1 Bearskin, 100 to 8 Rattlin the Reefer, 20 to 1 each agst the others.

TOTALISATOR PRICES.—Win dividend, 37s. 6d.; places, 11s. 3d., 7s., 10s. Total win pool, 13,467 units; total place pool, 10,480 units.

Won by a length; half a length separated second and third. Golden Earl was fourth and Red Shadow last.

LATEST LONDON BETTING

THE ST. LEGER

(To be run at Doncaster on September 10)

5 to 1 agst PARENTHESIS (t. & o.) (F. Darling).
5 — 1 —— DIOLITE (t. & o.) (F. Templeman).
10 — 1 —— THE SCOUT II. (t. & o.) (Boyd-Rochfort).
100 — 7 —— RAMESES THE SECOND (t. & o.) (J. Lawson).
100 — 7 —— SINGAPORE (t. & o.) (Hogg).
100 — 6 —— RUSTOM PASHA (t. & o.) (R. C. Dawson).
100 — 6 —— UT MAJEUR (t. & o.) (R. C. Dawson).
20 — 1 —— SEER (t. & o.) (J. Cannon).

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS

YORK MEETING

FAIRFIELD PLATE.—Parchment II.
GREAT YORKSHIRE STAKES.—Junior Counsel.
CONVIVIAL PLATE.—Nefertete.
FALMOUTH HANDICAP.—Heronslea.
YORK ENGAGEMENTS.—Culzean, Prince Lomond.

LEWES MEETING

FILLIES NURSERY HANDICAP.—Sybil's Choice.
CLUB WELTER HANDICAP.—Cragford, Radio.
ROTHSCHILD PLATE.—Sky-writer.
LARNACH NURSERY.—Golden Bess.

BIRMINGHAM MEETING

SELLING HANDICAP.—Happy Dust.
HARBORNE HANDICAP.—Devonie, Bonford.
SUTTON SELLING HANDICAP.—Lenox.
TRIAL PLATE.—Forum II.

DONCASTER MEETING

GLASGOW NURSERY.—Jessamint colt.
PRINCE OF WALES'S NURSERY.—Mazura filly.
ROUS PLATE.—Senoomik.

MISCELLANEOUS

SUTTON HANDICAP, GATWICK.—Irish Peach.
WICK SELLING PLATE, GATWICK.—Celtic II.
THANET PLATE, FOLKESTONE.—Sybil's Choice.
LEAS NURSERY, FOLKESTONE.—Macduff.
CORDEN SELLING HANDICAP, MANCHESTER.—Lenox.
LITTLE BREEDERS' STAKES, WARWICK.—Bow Lane.
CASTLE PLATE, WINDSOR.—L'Orfraisiere.
ELLESMERE HANDICAP, MANCHESTER.—Lundy Light.
ALL ENGAGEMENTS IN SIR GEORGE HENNESSY'S NAME.—King's Company.
ALL ENGAGEMENTS IN LORD BEAVERBROOK'S NAME.—Barreau, Beccaquimec, Chedabucto, Chicoutimi, Cobequid.
ALL ENGAGEMENTS.—Parlour Maid filly (2yrs.) (dead), Channel Fleet (dead), Mignonette, Broken Ice, Sonata.
ALL ENGAGEMENTS UNDER THE RULES OF RACING.—Aetolia.

The Aga Khan's three-year-old colt Blenheim, winner of this year's Derby, has left R. C. Dawson's place at Whatcombe for the stud.

YORK PROGRAMME

(The letter "a" is prefixed to the names of horses which have arrived)

2.0.—The **FALMOUTH HANDICAP PLATE** of 500 sovs.; second to receive 50 sovs. One mile. Yrs st lb

aSIDONIA (Mr. A. de Rothschild)..T. Cannon 4 9 0
aRACEDALE (Dowager Lady Nunburnholme) Boyd-Rochfort 4 8 12
aTULLYCROSS (Major D. Dixon)....S. Darling 4 8 10
aPICTORALAS (Sir G. Noble)....Dundas 5 8 7
aBURGEE (Lord Glanely)....Hogg 4 8 6
aEXETER (Mrs. S. Whitburn)....Cottrill 5 8 5
aGREAT SCOT (Mrs. Chester Beatty) T. R. Leader 4 8 5
aSARGASSO (Lord Derby)....Frank Butters 4 8 3
aUMSLOPAGAAS (Mr. H. Stobart) R. W. Colling 5 7 11
REGAIN (Mrs. A. Mackintosh). F. Hartigan 4 7 11
aKENHILL (Sir L. Green)....R. Armstrong 6 7 10
SUNNIER (10lb. ex.) (Mr. R. L. Glasspool) C. Leader 4 7 10
aGOLDEN LYRE (Sir A. Bailey)....R. Day 4 7 9
aWIRE-WORK (Sir W. Gilbey)....T. Cannon 4 7 5
SHOVELSTRODE (Mrs. A. Hall Watt) Renton 4 6 11
aELPIN (Lord Ellesmere)....Pickering 3 6 10

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

SIDONIA, R. Perryman; RACEDALE, J. Childs; TULLYCROSS, P. Beasley; PICTORALAS, C. Elliott; BURGEE, G. Richards; EXETER, M. Beary; GREAT SCOT, B. Carslake; SARGASSO, T. Weston; UMSLOPAGAAS, F. Lane; KEN HILL, F. Fox; GOLDEN LYRE, J. Dines; WIRE-WORK, J. Sirett; SHOVELSTRODE, J. Caldwell.

2.35.—The **ROUS SELLING PLATE** of 500 sovs.; for two-year-olds. Five furlongs (straight). St lb

LA FONTAINE (Mrs. H. E. Beddington) F. Hartigan 9 0
MOTOR-BOAT (Mrs. Dodd)....Briscoe 9 0
aTROJAN PRINCE (Mr. F. Leach, jun.) Leach, jun. 9 0
DOLA c, by Obliterate (Mr. J. G. Thompson) Peacock 9 0
FARLANDS (Mrs. S. Whitburn)....Cottrill 9 0
aWICKET (Mr. W. Yapp)....Yapp 8 11
aYOUNG BEN (Mr. R. F. Watson)....Barling 8 11
aCHIVALRESQUE (Mrs. S. Whitburn)....Cottrill 8 11
aCHIQUITA (Captain H. F. Thomas) R. J. Colling 8 11
MEG O' THE MILL (Mr. P. Ellison)....Butchers 8 11
SUN GLORY (Mr. J. B. Joel)....C. Peck 8 11
aLADY OF RANK (Mr. J. B. Joel)....C. Peck 8 11
aNEAT KNEES (Sir W. Gilbey)....T. Cannon 8 11
aSALMON LADDER (Mr. A. W. Gordon)..F. Leader 8 11
aCARDINAL (Mrs. B. C. Fairfax)....Bellerby 8 11
IRISH MINT c, by Manna (Sir W. Cooke)....Read 8 11
SEMI ROYAL (Mr. McKinlay)....Elsey 8 11
ISTHMUS (Mr. H. F. Clayton)....Elsey 8 11
SWANWICK (Mr. A. Calton)....T. Green 8 11
CRACKABERRY (Mr. S. B. Mason)....Drake 8 8
aSQUANDER F, by Dark Legend (Sir W. Cooke) Read 8 8
aDERRYWOOD (Mr. W. J. Bellerby)....Bellerby 8 8
aMYSTIC STAR c, by Prince Galahad (Mr. W. Clark) Persse 8 8
aSLOBBER (Mr. G. G. H. Peek)....J. Cannon 8 8
ROYAL GREY (Mr. J. C. Spivey)....Green 8 8

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

MOTOR-BOAT, J. Leach; TROJAN PRINCE, H. Leach; WICKET, —; YOUNG BEN, T. Lowrey; CHIVALRESQUE, M. Beary; CHIQUITA, P. Beasley; LADY OF RANK, Carslake; NEAT KNEES, Sirett; SALMON LADDER, Perryman; CARDINAL, —; SQUANDER FILLY, C. Ray; ISTHMUS or SEMI ROYAL, H. Wragg; DERRYWOOD, —; MYSTIC STAR, H. Beasley; SLOBBER, H. Jelliss; ROYAL GREY, J. Caldwell.

3.10.—The **EBOR HANDICAP**, a plate of 1,500 sovs.; second to receive 200 sovs. and third 100 sovs. One mile and three-quarters. Yrs st lb

aBROWN JACK (Sir H. A. Wernher)....I. Anthony 6 9 5
aTHE BASTARD (Lord Rosebery)....J. Jarvis 4 8 13
aBONNY BOY II. (M. E. de St. Alary)..Gilpin 6 8 11
aSARACEN (Major J. S. Courtauld)....B. Jarvis 5 8 7
aBRUMEUX (Mr. A. K. Macomber)....S. Darling 5 8 4
SIX WHEELER (Mr. H. F. Clayton)....Elsey 5 8 4
aCOASTER (Sir H. Hirst)....Templeman 4 8 0
aMONASTIC HASTE (12lb. ex.) (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen)....O. Bell 5 8 0
aPOOR MAN (Major D. Dixon)....S. Darling 5 7 11
aDARK HILLOCK (Baron Baeyens) R. W. Colling a 7 11
aGENTLEMEN'S RELISH (Mr. J. P. Arkwright) Persse 4 7 5
aNORLAND (Lord Derby)......Frank Butters 3 6 12
aCARAFE (Mr. C. O. Hall)....Binnie 4 6 7
aCALVADOS (Sir A. Bailey)....R. Day 3 6 7

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

BROWN JACK, J. Childs; THE BASTARD, H. Jelliss; BONNY BOY II., P. Beasley; SARACEN, C. Elliott; BRUMEUX, G. Richards; SIX WHEELER, H. Stubbs; COASTER, F. Fox; MONASTIC HASTE, H. Wragg; POOR MAN, H. Southey; DARK HILLOCK, F. Lane; GENTLEMEN'S RELISH, J. Dines; NORLAND, T. Lowrey; CARAFE, F. Sharpe; CALVADOS, W. Alford.

3.45.—The **CONVIVIAL PLATE** of 1,000 sovs.; the breeder of the winner to receive 100 sovs. and the owner and breeder of the second each 50 sovs.; for the produce of mares covered in 1927, to run at two years old. T.Y.C. (five furlongs, straight). St lb

ATBARA (Lieutenant-Colonel G. Loder)....Gilpin 9 0
aWINDYBRAE (Lord Woolavington)....F. Darling 9 0
aGALLOPING MAJOR (Sir W. Cooke)....Read 8 7
ROYAL WARDEN (Mr. J. A. Hirst)..R. W. Colling 8 7
NORFOLK (Duke of Portland)....F. Darling 8 7
KING'S PARADE II. (Baron Baeyens)....Private 8 7
aPAUL PRY (Lord Woolavington)....Gilpin 8 7
aPOT-POURRI (5lb.) (Lord Derby)..Frank Butters 8 5
aWALL STREET (3lb.) (Sir A. Bailey)....R. Day 8 4
SPINELLY (Sir A. Bailey)....Cottrill 8 4
MANANA (Mr. J. J. Maher)....In Ireland 8 4
aWILMA'S PRIDE (Lord Woolavington)..F. Darling 8 4
SHAHRINAZ (3lb.) (Lady Fitzwilliam)....Dundas 8 1
SNOW QUEEN F, by Scherzo (7lb.) (Mr. H. Dorington)....Peacock 7 11
aLET LIVE c, by Bucks Hussar (10lb.) (Mr. F. Hogg)....Cole 7 11
aAFALCONA (10lb.) (Mrs. E. Wallace)..Wm. Griggs 7 8
THE ZENITH (10lb.) (Mr. T. Laidlaw)..In Ireland 7 8

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

WINDYBRAE, F. Fox; GALLOPING MAJOR, C. Ray; PAUL PRY, P. Beasley; POT-POURRI, Weston; WALL STREET, Perryman; WILMA'S PRIDE, —; LET LIVE COLT, J. Evans; AFALCONA, W. Stephenson.

4.20.—The **DUKE OF YORK PLATE** of 1,000 sovs. (of which 100 sovs. to go to the breeder of the winner, 50 sovs. to the breeder of the second, 50 sovs. to the owner of the second, and 25 sovs. to the owner of the third); for three-year-olds. One mile and a quarter. St lb

aPARENTHESIS (Lord Woolavington)....F. Darling 9 6
EARN HILL (Major F. B. Sneyd)....Sneyd 8 12
PAL O' MINE (Sir E. Tate)....Peacock 8 8
PRINCE PARADISE (6lb.) (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild) Pratt 8 5
aSEER (8lb.) (Mr. G. Peek)....J. Cannon 8 3
FREIGHTER (6lb.) (Mrs. Webster)....In Ireland 8 2
AIRWAY (Mr. H. R. Lawrence)....Poole 8 1
aILIAD (Mr. S. Tattersall)....Lawson 8 1
aMEREDITH (Mr. S. Tattersall)....Lawson 8 1
aRINMAHER (Lord Harewood)....W. Jarvis 8 1
BRITISH SAILOR (Lord Glanely)....Hogg 7 12
aFLY-LEAF (Lord Harewood)....W. Jarvis 7 12

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

EARN HILL, H. Wragg; PRINCE PARADISE, —; SEER, H. Jelliss; ILIAD, R. Jones; MEREDITH, Brennan; RINMAHER, J. Childs; FLY-LEAF, J. Simpson.

4.55.—The **MELROSE HANDICAP PLATE** of 400 sovs.; second to receive 50 sovs. Five furlongs (straight). Yrs st lb

aFUZZY WUZZY (Mr. J. B. Joel)....C. Peck 4 9 0
aTHE DOMINIE (10lb. ex.) (Mr. C. J. Ryan) Loftus 3 8 10
ROIGREY (Sir E. Tate)....Peacock 4 8 8
aSWIFT MARTEN (Mr. A. Cochrane)....East 5 8 6
TREMOLINO (Mr. A. Falcon)....Wm. Griggs 4 8 3
aFRANKCHASE (Mr. D. Crossman)....Pope 3 8 1
aTRIPTYCH (Lord H. de Walden)....D. Waugh 3 7 12
PERADVENTURE (Mr. W. H. Thorpe)..Pollock 4 7 10
aJOCK TROTTER (Sir W. Gilbey)....T. Cannon 6 7 10
aGOSSAMER (Mr. J. M. Miss)....Miss 3 7 9
CANVASSER (Mr. J. C. Cort)....Reader 3 7 8
aLIVID (Lord Glanely)....Hogg 4 7 8
MOUNT LOTHIAN (Mr. W. G. Mason)....Binnie 4 7 6
aNUNNERY LANE (Lady Green)..R. Armstrong 6 7 5
BERLINOOTE (Miss H. Cooper)....Larkin 3 7 5
aNOREEN (Sir A. Bailey)....R. Day 3 7 4
aGARCONNE (Sir E. Tate)....Peacock 3 7 4
SERAGLIO (Mr. D. M. Gant)....W. P. Lowe 4 7 2
aSNOOPS (Mr. G. G. H. Peek)....J. Cannon 3 6 12

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

FUZZY WUZZY, B. Carslake; SWIFT MARTEN, J. Taylor; TREMOLINO, R. Perryman; FRANKCHASE, T. Weston; TRIPTYCH, F. Fox; PERADVENTURE, G. Baines; JOCK TROTTER, J. Sirett; GOSSAMER, —; CANVASSER, T. Lowrey; LIVID, G. Richards; MOUNT LOTHIAN, W. Stephenson; NUNNERY LANE, A. Richardson; NOREEN, J. Dines; GARCONNE, W. Nevett; SNOOPS, J. Simpson.

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YORK

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2.0.—The Pen, WIN, 6s. 3d.; PLACE, 2s. 9d.; Autumn Tints, PLACE, 8s. 9d.; Roral, PLACE, 4s.
2.35.—Venturer, WIN 9s. 6d., PLACE 4s.; Lone Isle, PLACE 1s. 9d., Berrydale, PLACE 1s. 6d. (dead heat).
3.10.—Glorious Devon, WIN 6s. 6d., PLACE 3s. 6d; Lilium, PLACE 100s. 6d., Termite, PLACE 19s. 9d. (dead heat).
3.45.—Tag End, WIN 7s. 6d., PLACE 2s. 6d.; Oak Ridge, PLACE 2s. 6d.
4.20.—Portlaw, WIN 6s. 3d., PLACE 2s. 3d.; Formentor, PLACE, 2s. 6d.; Glenalmond, PLACE, 2s. 3d.
4.55.—Rattlin the Reefer, WIN 17s. 6d., PLACE 7s.; Knight of the Vale, PLACE, 5s. 3d.; Bearskin, PLACE, 13s.
AFRICAN DOUBLE.—2.0 and 4.55.—The Pen and Rattlin the Reefer, WIN, 59s. to 2s.

POLO

BRITISH TEAM IN U.S.A.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—The British polo team, which is to meet the United States in the international matches for the Westchester Cup next month, beat a picked American team yesterday by 12 goals to eight.

The teams were:—

BRITAIN.—Captain R. George, No. 1; G. Balding, No. 2; L. Lacey, No. 3; and Captain C. T. I. Roark, back.

PICKED AMERICAN TEAM.—H. E. Talbott, jun., No. 1; J. Nelson, No. 2; Watson Webb, No. 3; and J. C. Rathborne, back.—*Reuter.*

DEAUVILLE

At the Deauville Polo Club, in the final tie of the Junior Championship tournament, Lord Louis Mountbatten's Royal Navy team beat the Penguins, a Paris Polo Club team, by six goals to five. The game was very closely contested all through, Captain R. A. R. Neville hitting the winning goal just before the final bell.

The teams were:—

ROYAL NAVY.—Captain R. A. B. Neville, No. 1; Lieutenant E. G. Heywood-Lonsdale, No. 2; Lieutenant-Commander Lord Louis Mountbatten, No. 3; and Lieutenant-Commander C. E. Lambe, back.

PENGUINS.—R. Sauerback, No. 1; H. Couturie, No. 2; Count G. du Bourg, No. 3; and Lieutenant J. Leveque, back.

RUGBY TOURNAMENT

The Rugby Polo tournament was continued yesterday at Spring Hill, when the Scattered Scarlets beat Handley Cross by four goals to two and half. J. B. Paul and R. B. Shepperd each scored twice for the Scattered Scarlets. Their opponents, who received one and a half, did not score till the last chukker, when W. Payne hit a really magnificent goal. The game was distinguished by very fast play, but there was a lack of organization on the part of Handley Cross.

The teams were:—

SCATTERED SCARLETS.—J. B. Paul, No. 1; R. B. Shepperd, No. 2; Captain J. G. Leaf, No. 3; F. S. Loweby Williams, back.

HANDLEY CROSS.—W. Payne, No. 1; Captain H. Rich, No. 2; Major P. W. Nickalls, No. 3; Captain C. M. Barton, back.

WEST SOMERSET

Yesterday, at Dunster, in the second round of the West Somerset Polo Club's Visitors' Cup tournament, the 59, Jermyn-street team beat the Starboard Lights' team by eight goals to one and the Merchiston team beat the Chapel Brampton team by six goals to three.

The teams were:—

59, JERMYN-STREET.—The Hon. K. Rous, No. 1; A. David, No. 2; Captain P. J. Butler, No. 3; and N. H. Docker, back.

STARBOARD LIGHTS.—W. F. Holman, No. 1; W. R. Holman, No. 2; A. E. Philippi, No. 3; and Major K. G. Menzies, back.

MERCHISTON.—J. A. Midwood, No. 1; Lieutenant-Colonel C. A. Heydeman, No. 2; G. Madlener, No. 3; and Major H. S. Hatfeild, back.

CHAPEL BRAMPTON.—D. J. Frost, No. 1; G. H. N. Larden, No. 2; J. Drage, No. 3; and S. J. Barton, back.

GOLF

ARTISANS AT THE BERKSHIRE CLUB

(FROM OUR GOLF CORRESPONDENT)

The Artisans had the most gorgeous and blazing of fine days for the second day of the meeting on the two courses of the Berkshire Club. And never did men better deserve fine weather, for they knew how to enjoy it. I saw 8's and 9's and 10's, but never a single golfer without a smile; nay, without a broad grin on his face. "I don't seem to have any luck, sir," "Well, I took a steady 9 there," "Anyhow, it's fine exercise"—these were the only comments, and all of them hilariously delivered. By 4 o'clock the club had to send out an S.O.S. to its neighbours for more ginger-beer and imagination boggles at the statistics of beer proper. Here was golf played as it should be, not without earnestness, and yet in the true spirit of school treat. If anybody ever feels "disgruntled" over a medal round let him remember the Artisans and blush to find himself gloomy even for a moment.

J. H. Taylor, the patron saint of artisan golf, was, of course, there, radiating affability, unwearied in perspiring benevolence, encouraging every timid putt into the hole, hurling anathemas at any ball that showed an inclination towards the heather. Despite his efforts, a great many balls did go into the heather, and the scores were not very good. On Monday had played the comparative "rabbits" with handicaps over 9; yesterday was the day of the "tigers," and on the whole they hardly lived up to their name, but it must be remembered first that the weather was ferociously hot, and secondly that many of these golfers, who would have done well enough at home, lacked experience and were puzzled by conditions strange to them. Both the courses, "Blue" and "Red," were in lovely order, but with their gorse and heather they presented problems to which many of the players were quite unaccustomed, a fact that the more widely travelled critic should always bear in mind.

I confess that my watching was of a sedentary character. I sat either on the knoll looking down on the 18th "Blue" green or at the back on the 10th "Red," which is one of the most awe-inspiring of all short holes. Here I saw a little of many players and not much of any particular one. I may have been unlucky or hypercritical, but my considered judgment is that there were no mute, inglorious Mitchells or—to recall the greatest of all plumbers—no Bobby Andrews. I did see one really good golfer, and he, by bad luck, was playing ill. This was A. E. Berry, the greenkeeper of Beaconsfield, who has played in an Open Championship. He was making heavy weather of it on the greens and seemed possessed of too mercurial a temperament, but there was no mistake about that smooth, leisurely swing that seemed to give its owner whole seconds to spare in which to time the shot. This was the real thing, and his driving, at any rate, was a joy to watch, though his scoring was relatively poor.

P. Huxford, from the neighbouring course of Swinley Forest, ought to have done a wonderful score in the morning with his handicap of 6 to help him. He did return a net 74 on the "Blue" course, and even so he took a 9 at the 17th. This was a singularly gratuitous error, for the proper line is well to the left, and he would persist in bombarding the gorse to the right. In the afternoon he had some more major disasters going out on the "Red" course, but in spite of them his score for two rounds was the best so far, when I had to go away. Matthews, of the Forest Club, which is the local artisan club, went round the "Red" course in the morning in 81 and took 8 to the 17th. I saw him do it almost with tears in my eyes, for that 8 should have been at the very worst a 6. Generally speaking the players were too prone to throw good money after bad and had not the knack of cutting their losses, but they beamed seraphically through it all. On Monday one gallant sportsman had taken 206 to the round and I am sure he enjoyed every niblick shot of it. The list of scores shows who ultimately won, but I never saw a competition in which the result was of such small consideration. This was a day out.

The leading scores were:—

W. Lavender (London General Omnibus Company), (handicap 6), 80+68=148; E. Shilling (Boxmoor) (8), 75+76=151; W. H. Smithers (Golf Greenkeepers' Association) (5), 80+74=154; G. Ball (Long Ashton, Bristol) (9), 74+80=154; C. Venn (Forest, Ascot) (6), 80+74=154; A. G. Matthews (Forest, Ascot) (2), 79+75=154; W. A. Elms (Rodway Hill) (8), 75+80=155; A. Juffs (Sunningdale) (4), 79+77=156; H. Gardner (Epsom) (4), 75+82=157; E. Ashmore (Buxton) (4), 83+74=157; R. Cox (Burnham Beeches) (scratch), 79+80=159; H. Burge (Long Ashton, Bristol) (4), 79+81=160; P. Huxford (Fernhill) (6), 74+86=160; A. Penfold (Walton Heath) (7), 80+80=160; H. W. Mead (Berkhamsted) (5), 80+81=161; W. Tugwell (Walton Heath) (scratch), 82+80=162; J. Haskett (Epsom) (4), 82+80=162; A. V. Pullen (West Byfleet) (4), 81+81=162; R. H. Reynolds (Sutton Coldfield) (2), 84+78=162; E. Richardson (East Molesey) (8), 77+85=162.

HANDICAP TEAM COMPETITION.—LONG ASHTON, BRISTOL (G. Ball, 9, 154; H. Burge, 4, 160; R. Lumber, 12, 160; A. Lewis, 15, 154), average 157 net.

SCRATCH TEAM COMPETITION.—WALTON HEATH (W. Tugwell 162; A. Penfold, 174; W. Hatton, 189; S. Fuller, 177), average 175½.

BOYS' CHAMPIONSHIP

The Boys' Championship was begun at Fulwell yesterday in weather that was almost too hot for golf. Yesterday's play was devoted entirely to the first round, consisting of 63 matches, which was completed. J. Lindsay, the holder, had a narrow escape, being taken to the nineteenth hole by G. L. Hickmott, one of twin brothers entered in the tournament. Hickmott was rather unfortunate to lose the sixth hole where, in ignorance of the rules, he picked up his ball to wipe it and his opponent had no option but to claim the hole to become two up instead of the match being squared. A. Taylor, the son of Phil Taylor, formerly professional to Fulwell and now in Canada, who played so well for England in the international match, had to go to the last green before he beat N. S. Mitchell Innes, and it was only his putting that saved him from defeat.

The results were:—

FIRST ROUND

W. Lilburn (Marlborough) a bye.
J. R. Sayers (Woodbridge) beat B. D. Longhurst (Shirley Park) by 3 and 1.
D. H. Lewis (Cardiff) beat A. Frazer (Largs) by 1 hole.
E. B. Harrison (Blackpool) beat N. Thom (Madras College) at the nineteenth hole.
D. G. Wright (Pollard Hill) beat C. H. Rawlins (Ascot) by 2 and 1.
G. R. Walker (Cleckheaton) beat A. W. Cox (Ilford) by 6 and 4.
H. Bowen (Swansea Grammar School) walked over; C. P. R. Bowen-Colthurst (Harrow) scratched.
R. Belasco (Dulwich) walked over; I. R. M. Sanderson (Loretto) scratched.
D. F. Burns (King's College) beat N. P. Shields (Malvern) by 4 and 2.
A. W. Andrew (California) walked over; G. W. McLeavy (Worthing) scratched.
P. H. Wagstaffe (Radley College) beat D. Colville-Smith (Torquay Grammar School) by 2 holes.
H. E. Hickmott (Hutton Grammar School) beat J. Doyle (Wellington College) by 3 and 2.
J. S. Rowell (Rugby) beat P. N. Edgecombe (Magdalen College School, Oxford) by 2 and 1.
J. S. C. Todd (Kilmalcolm) beat J. L. Vincent (Walsall) by 4 and 2.
O. Austreng (St. Dunstan's College, London) beat T. W. Chattey (Wrekin College) by 9 and 7.
P. A. Kahane (Ifield) beat C. J. P. Flood (Ampleforth College) by 1 hole.
L. M. Evans (Cardiff High School) beat A. McArthur (Buckhaven) by 1 hole.
L. A. Cable (Harrow) walked over; H. M. L. Williams (Harrow) scratched.
A. A. Duncan (Rugby) beat J. A. R. Edwards (Shrewsbury) at the 20th hole.
T. D. G. Munro (Glenalmond) beat T. M. Robinson (South Herts) by 4 and 2.
N. Annett (Tonbridge School) beat R. A. Lee (Kingston) by 5 and 4.
L. R. S. Winter (Golf de Dinard, France) beat J. E. A. Belcher (Framlingham College) by 5 and 3.
E. R. Waugh (Ampleforth College) beat C. M. Meek (Daniel Stewart's College, Edinburgh) by 5 and 4.
R. S. Rowe (City of London College) beat J. M. Cowan (Perth Academy) at the 19th hole.
W. W. Campbell (Cambuslang) beat J. H. Rogers (Chigwell) by 3 and 1.
R. Scott (Royal Liverpool) beat E. G. Stoddart (Leven Thistle) by 4 and 3.
C. H. Eaves (Wrekin College) beat J. H. Graham (Merchiston Castle, Edinburgh) by 4 and 2.
B. C. Godfrey (Luton Modern School) beat J. Mackay (Nairn) by 2 and 1.
H. R. W. Roberts (Marlborough) beat I. S. Macdonald (Madras College, St. Andrews) by 1 hole.
J. N. Daniels (Rugby) beat T. F. B. Law (Cheltenham College) by 2 and 1.
W. Hancock (Welbeck Abbey School) beat R. L. T. Hughes (Rossall School) by 10 and 8.
J. Park (Royal High School, Edinburgh) beat C. P. Mills (Royal Naval College) by 5 and 3.
C. F. Grieve (Ampleforth College) beat A. W. Brown (Buckingham) by 4 and 3.
J. P. Zacharias (Marlborough) beat W. H. Walker (West Kent) by 4 and 2.
W. Tingle (Sandmoor) beat J. S. Childs (Marlborough) by 9 and 7.
J. Lindsay (Falkirk) (holder) beat G. L. Hickmott (Hutton Grammar School) at the 19th hole.
A. C. Savage (Winchester) beat P. B. Lucas (Stowe) by 6 and 5.
F. H. Tate (Hindhead) beat P. D. Gee (Malvern) by 4 and 3.
J. H. Bryant (Bromsgrove) beat W. R. P. Gronow (Radley) by 2 and 1.
A. Taylor (Vancouver, Canada) beat N. S. Mitchell Innes (Sedbergh) by 1 hole.
W. J. Richardson (Beckenham) beat G. G. Kerr (Fettes College) by 1 hole.
K. B. Scott (Winchester) beat R. Stalker (Daniel Stewart's College) by 2 and 1.
J. H. Lawson (Rugby) beat O. Wormser (Chantilly, France) by 4 and 2.
A. R. Smith (Loreburn) beat J. A. G. Forsyth (George Watson's College) by 8 and 6.
J. L. Tredinnick (Worthing High School) beat J. R. Acfield (Leeds Grammar School) by 5 and 4.
R. H. R. McGill (Oundle) beat A. G. Thomson (Denstone) by 2 and 1.
E. C. Stokes (Henry Thornton School) beat F. R. Vyvyan (Wellington College) by 2 and 1.
E. L. Thomson (Royal High School, Edinburgh) beat R. Gerald de Quincey (Rugby) by 3 and 1.
J. J. F. Pennink (Tonbridge) beat P. Skirrow (Wetherby) by 6 and 4.
H. C. Neilson (Marlborough) beat C. J. Riley (Wrekin College) by 4 and 2.
J. B. Wilson (Sutton Coldfield) beat F. McGloin (St. Joseph's, Blackheath) by 3 and 2.
D. M. Greey (Malvern) beat D. D. Hetherington (Kirkcaldy) by 4 and 3.
G. L. Maguire (Royal High School, Edinburgh) beat K. Y. Dixon (Bradford Grammar School) by 3 and 1.
A. Darnborough (Beaumont College) beat J. D. Murray (The Cathedral School, Hereford) by 1 hole.
J. V. Todd (Darlington) beat C. M. Bell (Westcliff High School) by 3 and 2.
W. A. F. Macdonald (Sedbergh) beat J. Duncan, jun. (Rugby), by 4 and 2.
P. W. L. Risdon (Maiden) beat C. D. G. Pearson (Stowe) by 8 and 6.
D. S. Wemyss (Daniel Stewart's College) beat D. R. N. Byass (Malvern) by 9 and 8.
E. C. Hunter (George Watson's College) w.o.; S. E. Corby (Wrekin College), scratched.
J. Scott-Riddell (Aberdeen Grammar School) beat R. Clarke (Abingdon) by 6 and 5.
P. M. O'Beirn (Blackrock, Dublin) beat H. Forbes (Stowe) by 2 and 1.
R. R. Thornton (Leeds Grammar School) beat T. B. Shaw (Merchant Taylors' School) by 6 and 5.
G. Halphen (Golf de Chantilly, France) beat P. T. B. Nunneley (Malvern) by 1 hole.
S. Smith (Cooper's Company's School) beat F. Brown (Abingdon) by 1 hole.

SCHOOLMASTERS' CUP AT WESTWARD HO!

The Schoolmasters' Cup tournament was begun over the links of the Royal North Devon Club at Westward Ho! yesterday, when the results were:—

FIRST ROUND

W. Dodd (7) beat P. C. Mills (8) by 3 and 2; H. Boileau (15) beat S. H. Fry (2) by 1 hole; C. T. Bell (8) beat Colonel Needham (12) by 4 and 2; M. B. Snell (9) beat J. N. Martin (13) by 8 and 7.

SECOND ROUND

W. F. Smith (5) beat R. R. Boyd (4) by 4 and 3; Captain S. Bell (12) beat Lieutenant-Colonel Gillson (6) by 6 and 5; R. Littlepalles (15) beat A. O. V. Penny (14) by 3 and 1; K. G. Digby (12) walked over, L. McIntyre absent; S. G. Sillem (6) beat P. F. C. Elwes (7) by 3 and 2; J. H. Greathead (scratch) beat L. Gouldsmith (12) by 4 and 3; Captain Newton King (15) beat the Hon. D. Scott (2) by 3 and 2; Lieutenant-Colonel Faris (7) beat R. W. Smith (17) by 4 and 3; J. Buchanan (4) beat L. Tamworth (10) by 2 and 1; C. E. Dowdeswell (12) beat Major Barker Bennett (10) by 2 holes; N. Woodhill (11) beat F. D. Scott (11) by 2 and 1; Captain J. Craigie (5) beat E. J. Scott (18) by 5 and 4; Captain R. Noble (9) beat R. J. Maunsell (12) by 1 hole; Colonel J. Boyd (3) beat G. Moir Byres (20) by 3 and 2; Admiral A. C. Ransom (8) beat E. W. Howe (4) by 3 and 2; W. Dodd beat H. Boileau by 8 and 7; C. T. Bell beat M. B. Snell by 5 and 4; Lieutenant-Colonel Radford (11) beat A. Savage Bailey (15) by 2 and 1; Major A. Dering (5) beat P. Ross (10) by 4 and 3; Colonel W. Davies (10) beat W. E. Bayley (13) by 4 and 2; A. V. Moore (13) beat G. Evert (18) by 3 and 1; G. H. Moorhead (13) beat F. G. Ross (9) by 2 and 1; R. V. Bardsley (8) beat Lieutenant-Colonel G. Leman (10) by 5 and 3; C. F. Cruickshank (6) beat Lieutenant-Colonel C. B. McConaghey (12) by 5 and 3; H. C. Foster (7) beat Captain R. O. Sillem (4) by 3 and 1; Lieutenant-Colonel E. G. Jones (10) beat R. Featherston (10) by 7 and 5; G. Stapledon (11) beat Major C. L. Parker (7) by 4 and 3; Captain G. Vivian (12) walked over, Major Gillespie absent; A. C. Barker Bennett (9) beat A. B. Reece (6) by 5 and 3; Brigadier-General Lewis (9) beat P. Furnivall (1) by 4 and 2; Captain C. E. Shallow (10) beat Major J. A. Ferguson (20) by 6 and 5; J. Barker Bennett (10) beat A. Becher (3) by 5 and 3.

GOLF CLUB STEWARDS AT BRIGHTON

The annual championship meeting of the Golf Clubs Stewards' Association was begun at East Brighton yesterday with a bogey competition over 18 holes. The winner of the Press Challenge Cup was A. Clarke (Harrogate) (9), who finished one up, D. B. Webb (East Brighton) (11) and F. H. Brown (Kingsknowe, Edinburgh) (10) tying at three down for second place and the prize presented by Mr. E. Folland, chairman of the association. To-day's play will be by strokes over 36 holes for the Stewards' Challenge Cup.

YACHTING

TORBAY ROYAL REGATTA

There was again a full programme of racing at Torquay yesterday in the Torbay Royal Regatta, nearly a dozen events figuring on the card. The weather was all against racing, there being only the lightest of breezes, very variable in direction, but mainly south-easterly. A thick haze also enveloped Tor Bay and it never lifted from start to finish of the racing which was of quite a ghostly character, boats here and there being seen at one second and lost the next.

MATCH FOR YACHTS EXCEEDING 21 METRES.—First prize, £100; second prize, £40; third prize, £15. Entries:—

YACHT	RIG	OWNER
Britannia	Cutter	His Majesty
White Heather	Cutter	Lord Waring
Candida	Bermudan	H. A. Andreae
Lulworth	Cutter	A. A. Paton
Cambria	Bermudan	Lord Camrose
Westward	Schooner	T. B. F. Davis
Astra	Bermudan	Sir Howard Frank

All the boats had full light weather canvas set when they came to the line for the start at 11 a.m. White Heather beat the gun and was recalled, while Astra, who was outside the distance mark, lost only 55sec. The others crossed the line in the following order:—Lulworth, Cambria, Britannia, and Candida. The wind, which was very light, was south-easterly at the start, giving a turn to windward to the easternmost mark. The boats were soon lost to view, and with the wind patchy and fluky it is impossible to say what happened. Britannia, which had sailed a leeward course, gave up, and Cambria did not cross the finishing line. It took well over three hours to cover one round of 15 sea miles, over which Lulworth had to allow White Heather 30sec., Candida 2min. 7¼sec., and Astra 2min. 15sec. Candida led home well ahead of the fleet, and won easily without calling on her time allowance. Only a few seconds separated Lulworth and White Heather.

The official times for the race were:—

	FINISH H. M. S.	CORRECTED H. M. S.
Candida (winner)	2 7 58	2 5 50½
Lulworth (2nd prize)	2 15 16	2 15 16
White Heather (3rd prize)	2 15 59	2 15 29
Astra	2 27 27	2 25 12

MATCH FOR YACHTS OF 12-METRE CLASS.—First prize, £30; second prize, £20; third prize, £10. Entries:—

Iris (A. C. Wilson), Rhona (Lord Essex), Iyruna (Sir W. P. Burton), Mouette (T. O. M. Sopwith), Flica (C. R. Fairey), and Vanity (J. R. Payne).

Iris beat the gun and was recalled, losing three minutes in recrossing the line. Mouette, Iyruna, Flica, and Rhona was the order away in close company of the others to a good start. The race was stopped at the conclusion of the first round of 10 miles' sailing, which took more than two hours to cover. Rhona did not go round the first or eastern mark and Iris was not timed. Mouette, which is the light weather boat of the fleet, led home and won easily from Iyruna, with Flica nearly half an hour astern.

The official times of finishing were:—

	H. M. S.		H. M. S.
Mouette (winner)	1 27 32	Flica (3rd prize)	2 10 0
Iyruna (2nd prize)	1 38 15		

MATCH FOR 8-METRE CLASS.—First prize, £12; second prize, £6. Entries:—

Sposa II. (Miss J. H. Roney and Sir E. Roney), Unity (Messrs. B. W. and F. R. W. Preston), Emily II. (Messrs. E. R. and E. J. Roney), Cutty (Captain W. H. Dowman), Nona (Lord Forster), Finola (H. Johnson).

Finola and Nona were again absentees, the order of the others across the line at 11.30 a.m. being:—Emily II., Unity, Sposa II. and Cutty, a few seconds covering the fleet. The official times when the boats were stopped at the end of the first round were:—

	H. M. S.		H. M. S.
Unity (winner)	1 23 56	Sposa II. (2nd prize)	2 5 35
Cutty	2 12 13		

Emily II. gave up.

PLYMOUTH TO SANTANDER RACE

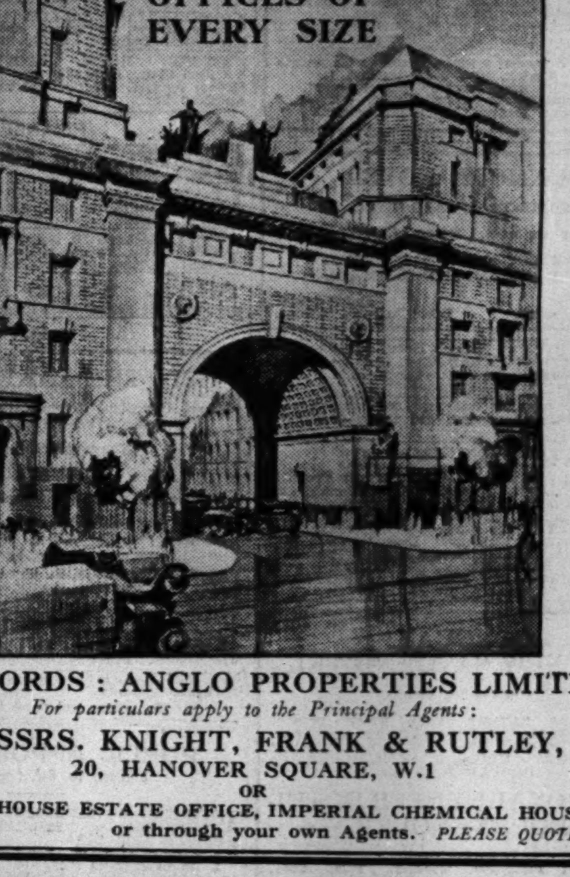
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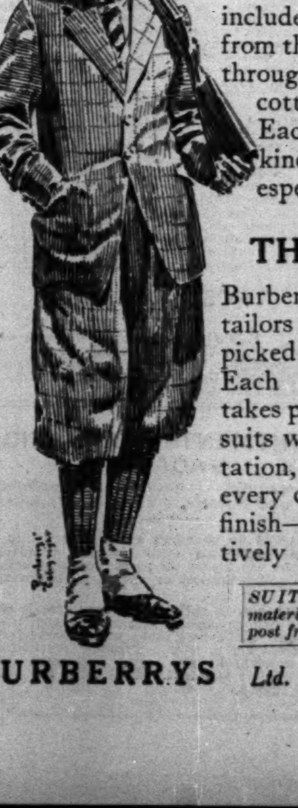
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Sporting News

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CRICKET

A TIE AT BRISTOL

AUSTRALIANS' NARROW ESCAPE

Gloucestershire forced Australia to a tie at Bristol yesterday after one of the most extraordinary and thrilling matches ever played between an English county and an Australian eleven. There had, in fact, never been such a result between an English side against any Australian touring team. The honours of the game go to Hammond for his magnificent batting, and to Parker and Goddard, who bowled unchanged for nearly three hours on a hard wicket in Australia's second innings.

It was a beautiful day, but the heavy dew made the wicket a little difficult during the latter part of Gloucestershire's innings. It was not the wicket, however, that induced Hammond to make a yorker of a ball from Hornibrook after only 19 runs had been added to the overnight total of 147 for three wickets. Hammond clearly wanted to score runs quickly, and before he was out had hit two more 4's. Once Hammond had been dismissed the whole side was disposed of for the addition of 36 runs in another three-quarters of an hour. Dacre refused to take a lesson from a dropped catch by S. McCabe, but repeated the stroke to deep square-leg, having scored his 17 runs in 10 minutes. Neale was out to a yorker, and Barnett was caught at the wicket.

Gloucestershire in the end left Australia 118 runs to make to win, and the Australians started well enough with a first-wicket partnership of 59, although A. Jackson had been given a life when he had made 11. McCabe, who was the first to go, when he played inside a ball from Parker, gave the best batting display for the Australians. In the next 20 minutes before the luncheon interval Goddard dismissed Jackson at 63, and Smith did a good piece of stumping to send back V. Richardson at 67, the Australians then wanting only 51 more runs with seven wickets in hand.

As soon as Parker and Goddard went on after luncheon it was obvious that the bowling was on top. Kippax joined Bradman, and though he stayed in 12 minutes Parker had him l.-b.-w. at 73 before he had scored. When Sinfield threw down Ponsford's wicket from mid-on at the same total half the side were out and the situation was tense. When for the second time in the match Parker accounted for Bradman at 81 the 6,000 spectators gave ample evidence of what they thought of their county's prowess. There was an uncanny silence as Goddard and Parker, bowling below their ordinary pace, sent down maiden over after maiden over and always kept the batsmen playing them. Seldom was a clean hit made, but some singles were scored from the edge of the bat. Then à Beckett gave Lyon a catch off Parker at first slip with the score at 86. Grimmett, however, presented an impenetrable defence for a time, playing the right game, but Hurwood scored a run here and there. Then Grimmett was dropped by Lyon at short leg—a catch that should have been held. At half-past 3 Parker had Hurwood l.-b.-w. at 108.

TENSE MOMENTS

Australia were then just 10 runs from their goal and had two wickets to fall. The Gloucestershire fielding was becomingly keen, and there was a roar of cheering when Seabrook, at silly point, held a hard slash from Grimmett, and Australia had three runs to make for victory.

Hornibrook apparently could not decide whether to take his side's fortunes in his hand and hit out or play canny. In one over Goddard missed his wicket repeatedly by the narrowest margin. Hornibrook scored another single, and eventually the match was a tie. The field closed in. That single for a win had to be stopped. The bowling was too certain for the batsmen to take a final risk. They stopped some good ones, but Hornibrook finally stopped a straight one from Goddard with his pads, and a tie remained.

The wildest scenes of enthusiasm followed. Players were called to appear at the pavilion windows.

Score:—

GLOUCESTERSHIRE

First Innings		Second Innings	
Sinfield, c. Walker, b. Hurwood	1	c. à Beckett, b. Hornibrook	18
Dipper, c. Richardson, b. Hurwood	1	c. à Beckett, b. McCabe	26
Hammond, c. à Beckett, b. Hornibrook	17	b. Hornibrook	89
B. H. Lyon, b. Hurwood	5	b. McCabe	8
Smith, c. Richardson, b. Hornibrook	16	b. Hornibrook	23
Dacre, c. à Beckett, b. Grimmett	4	c. McCabe, b. Grimmett	17
F. J. Seabrook, c. and b. Grimmett	19	l.-b.-w., b. Hornibrook	2
Neale, c. Walker, b. Hornibrook	2	b. Hornibrook	0
Barnett, b. Grimmett	2	c. Walker, b. Grimmett	6
Parker, not out	0	not out	3
Goddard, c. Kippax, b. Hornibrook	3	run out	0
Leg-byes	2	Byes, 6; l.-b., 6	12
Total	72	Total	202

AUSTRALIANS

First Innings		Second Innings	
W. H. Ponsford, b. Sinfield	51	run out	0
A. Jackson, b. Goddard	8	l.-b.-w., b. Goddard	25
D. G. Bradman, c. Sinfield, b. Parker	42	b. Parker	14
A. F. Kippax, l.-b.-w., b. Sinfield	3	l.-b.-w., b. Parker	0
S. McCabe, c. Smith, b. Parker	5	b. Parker	34
V. Y. Richardson, l.-b.-w., b. Goddard	12	st. Smith, b. Parker	3
E. L. à Beckett, c. Sinfield, b. Goddard	1	c. Lyon, b. Parker	2
A. Hurwood, b. Goddard	0	l.-b.-w., b. Parker	14
C. V. Grimmett, not out	7	c. Seabrook, b. Parker	12
P. M. Hornibrook, b. Goddard	9	l.-b.-w., b. Goddard	4
C. W. Walker, c. Seabrook, b. Parker	7	not out	1
Byes, 5; l.-b., 7	12	Byes, 2; l.-b., 7	9
Total	157	Total	117

BOWLING ANALYSIS

GLOUCESTERSHIRE.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
à Beckett	8	4	9	0	Grimmett	19	3	28	3
Hurwood	11	5	13	3	Hornibrook	14·3	6	20	4

Second Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
à Beckett	9	4	16	0	Hornibrook	25	5	49	5
Hurwood	11	4	29	0	McCabe	10	3	13	2
Grimmett	28·2	4	83	2					

AUSTRALIANS.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Sinfield	14	5	18	2	Goddard	26	7	52	5
Barnett	4	3	3	0	Parker	30·5	9	72	3

Second Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Parker	35	14	54	7	Goddard	34·1	10	54	2

UMPIRES.—Buswell and Huddleston

THE COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

	P.	W.	L.	Won on 1st inns.	Lost on 1st inns.	No result	Pts.
Points Awarded	—	8	0	5	3	4	—
Lancashire	27	9	0	8	5	5	147
Yorkshire	27	10	2	6	4	5	142
Gloucestershire	26	13	4	2	6	1	136
Nottinghamshire	26	7	1	10	5	3	133
Kent	27	12	6	5	4	0	133
Sussex	28	7	5	6	8	2	118
Essex	26	6	4	7	6	3	113
Surrey	27	2	4	13	5	3	108
Derbyshire	26	7	6	4	6	3	106
Glamorgan	27	5	8	6	4	4	98
Worcestershire	26	5	8	7	5	1	94
Leicestershire	27	4	9	6	5	3	89
Warwickshire	26	2	7	8	7	2	85
Hampshire	26	5	8	1	12	0	81
Northamptonshire	27	4	11	3	5	4	78
Somerset	26	3	11	6	4	2	74
Middlesex	27	2	9	3	10	3	73

CLUB COMPETITIONS

NEWQUAY.—Headland Cup.—R. P. Chester, 7 up. Lazo Challenge Cup.—Commander G. H. Thomson, 142. Stroke Competition.—A. F. Stapleton Harris, 73. Eclectic Competition.—E. T. Darrah, 68. Mixed Foursomes.—S. R. Martyn and Mrs. Martyn, 76½. Men's Open Foursomes.—S. R. Martyn and C. Martyn, 2 down. Long Driving.—J. Taylor, 245 yards 1 ft. 7in. Long Driving Aggregate (three balls).—J. Taylor, 720 yards 2ft. 7in.

MERSEA ISLAND.—Monthly Bogey.—H. T. Duffield (16), 6 down, after a tie with W. G. Wright (12), W. H. Mears (16), and H. A. Hamilton (16).

KENT'S EASY VICTORY

MIDDLESEX COLLAPSE TO FREEMAN

Middlesex collapsed badly in their second innings against Kent at Lord's yesterday, and instead of providing an exciting finish, as appeared possible at one time, the match resulted in an easy win for the visitors before 4 o'clock by nine wickets.

There was little excuse for the failure of Middlesex, though it is true that the wicket did not play quite so easily in the morning as it did in the afternoon after the second application of the heavy roller. Half-hearted batting against some really good bowling was responsible for the breakdown, for with the exception of Hendren no Middlesex batsman showed real confidence in dealing with Freeman, who, yesterday, was at the top of his form. His figures in the second innings were eight wickets for 43, and in the whole match he took 11 for 111. He was backed up by some of the best fielding seen at Lord's this year, A. P. F. Chapman and G. B. Legge being both in brilliant form.

The disasters of Middlesex started early. Lee was out, caught off Ashdown, with but a single run added to the overnight total of 25. H. E. Carris, sent in on the previous evening to keep an end up, did better, and by adding 10 runs before he was bowled by Freeman gained the distinction of reaching double figures, a feat achieved by four Middlesex batsmen only in the course of the match. His dismissal brought Hearne and Hendren together and, as in the first innings, a first real stand was made. It should not have been, for Hendren, when he had made 9, was badly missed at mid-off off Ashdown, who had just come on in Wright's place. The fieldsman first made the catch difficult by advancing a step instead of retreating, and then tried to take the ball with one hand above his head instead of taking two hands to it. This mistake proved expensive for Hendren began to set about the bowling. He late-cut Freeman for 4, and drove Ashdown to the on boundary.

Hearne made a similar late cut off Freeman, and the score reached 75, when, as in the first innings, Legge put on Hardinge at the Pavilion end to try to break up the partnership. Hearne, however, instead of being bowled first ball by him, hit him for 2 and 3 in his first over, but then came the collapse. Freeman claimed three wickets in his next over. With his second ball he got Hearne caught at the wicket and knocked G. O. Allen's leg stump out of the ground with his fourth. J. C. Atkinson-Clark survived one ball, but then had his middle stump uprooted with the last ball of the over, and six wickets were down for 80. F. T. Mann helped Hendren to add a few runs, but could not restrain himself with quite the patience he had shown on the previous day, and the first time he had a real go at Freeman was well caught in the deep, Todd making a lot of ground and running from long-off to take the catch on the on-side of the wicket. Durston, who might have used his great reach in trying to hit Freeman, was all at sea when he tried to play him, and at last Hendren, who had been cleverly bagging the bowling, fell a victim to the same bowler. He ran many yards up the pitch to drive him, missed the ball, and was l.-b.-w. The innings closed at 1.20 for 112, leaving Kent 131 to win.

Hardinge, who opened Kent's second innings with Bryan, showed the utmost confidence. He scored 8 off Allen's first over, including a fine drive past cover to the boundary. Bryan was not so comfortable with Haig, his first scoring stroke, through the slips for 4, going perilously near Durston, and soon afterwards he made a quite unintentional shot over the heads of the slips off the same bowler. Runs came very fast, 25 in a quarter of an hour, and at 35 Peebles was tried for Haig. Off his first ball Hardinge offered an easy chance to Durston at first slip, which was not accepted, and the last chance for Middlesex had gone.

Allen, though tried at both ends, could not find the length nor the extra pace of the previous day. He bowled several no-balls and Bryan hit two of them in one over for 4 and 3. Haig tried all his bowlers in turn, with the exception of Lee, but it was not till he went on again himself that a wicket fell, Bryan miss-hitting a ball from him to mid-off when the score had reached 73. Woolley, who took his place, treated the spectators to some characteristic play, making glorious shots all round the wicket. He was specially severe on Peebles, scoring 14 off one over from him, two pulls to the square-leg boundary, a drive through the covers, and a lofty on-drive which was nearly caught by Hendren. He scored 36 out of 58 needed to win, in 20 minutes. Hardinge, who was by no means idle, deservedly made the winning hit, for his innings of 60, though not quite faultless, was the determining factor of the final stages of the game.

Score:—

MIDDLESEX

First Innings		Second Innings	
Lee, b. Wright	0	c. Legge, b. Ashdown	7
N. Haig, b. Ashdown	1	l.-b.-w., b. Freeman	3
Hearne, b. Hardinge	36	c. Ames, b. Freeman	18
Hendren, c. and b. Freeman	63	l.-b.-w., b. Freeman	46
G. O. Allen, b. Wright	3	b. Freeman	0
J. C. Atkinson-Clark, b. Wright	1	b. Freeman	0
F. T. Mann, b. Freeman	29	c. Todd, b. Freeman	8
H. E. Carris, c. Ames, b. Wright	4	b. Freeman	13
Durston, c. Ames, b. Ashdown	2	l.-b.-w., b. Freeman	0
I. A. R. Peebles, l.-b.-w., b. Freeman	0	c. Knott, b. Hardinge	2
Price, not out	0	not out	2
Leg-byes	5	Byes, 12; n.-b. 1	13
Total	154	Total	112

KENT.—First Innings

Hardinge, c. Hendren, b. Peebles	17
Todd, b. Allen	10
Woolley, l.-b.-w., b. Allen	21
Ames, b. Allen	2
J. L. Bryan, st. Price, b. Hearne	10
Ashdown, b. Haig	26
A. P. F. Chapman, c. Durston, b. Peebles	8
C. H. Knott, b. Peebles	12
G. B. Legge, b. Allen	1
Wright, c. Hendren, b. Peebles	12
Freeman, not out	3
Byes, 3; l.-b., 5; w., 1; n.-b., 5	14
Total	136

Second Innings.—Hardinge, not out, 60; J. L. Bryan, c. Allen, b. Haig, 32. Woolley, not out, 36; Bye, 1; L.-b.,1; n.-b., 1—3. Total (1 wkt.), 131.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

MIDDLESEX.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Wright	15	3	32	4	Freeman	22.3	4	66	3
Ashdown	19	3	43	2	Hardinge	4	0	8	1

Second Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Wright	8	2	15	0	Freeman	23	5	43	8
Ashdown	10	2	23	1	Hardinge	7.4	0	18	1

KENT.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Allen	15	2	39	4	Peebles	12	1	48	4
Haig	6	1	12	1	Hearne	2	1	6	1
Durston	6	1	17	0					

Second Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Allen	9	1	41	0	Durston	6	3	7	0
Haig	8	1	24	1	Hearne	5	0	17	0
Peebles	8	0	39	0					

UMPIRES.—Reeves and Denton.

DERBYSHIRE'S RECOVERY

Although Derbyshire had to follow on 201 runs behind Essex at Derby yesterday, they had scored 153 runs without loss in their second innings before stumps were drawn.

Score:—

ESSEX.—First Innings

Cutmore, c. Smith, b. Mitchell	122
Pope, b. Worthington	0
O'Connor, c. Storer, b. Mitchell	101
Russell, b. Armstrong	8
Nichols, st. Elliott, b. Mitchell	16
H. W. F. Franklin, c. Jackson, b. Mitchell	39
N. G. Wykes, st. Elliott, b. Mitchell	40
Sheffield, b. Mitchell	5
A. G. Daer, b. Mitchell	7
Smith (P.), not out	22
K. Farnes, b. Slater	4
Byes, 6; l.-b., 6; n.-b. 2	14
Total	387

DERBYSHIRE.—First Innings

Storer, c. Nichols, b. Daer	17
Smith (D.), l.-b.-w., b. Smith	18
Lee, b. Farnes	43
G. R. Jackson, c. and b. Smith	11
N. M. Ford, b. Smith	0
Townsend, c. Nichols, b. Smith	0
Worthington, l.-b.-w., b. Farnes	10
Slater, not out	53
Elliott, l.-b.-w., b. O'Connor	7
Mitchell, c. Farnes, b. O'Connor	9
Armstrong, b. O'Connor	0
Byes, 10; l.-b., 5; n.-b., 3	18
Total	186

Second Innings.—Storer, not out, 100; Smith (D.), not out, 43. L.-b., 10. Total (no wkt.), 153.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

ESSEX.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Slater	21.5	5	89	1	Townsend	12	3	28	0
Worthington	24	3	71	1	Storer	12	2	36	0
Mitchell	41	8	109	7	Smith	2	0	7	0
Armstrong	17	2	53	1					

DERBYSHIRE.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Nichols	18	4	34	0	Smith	15	2	48	4
Farnes	18	1	39	2	O'Connor	5.5	1	12	3
Daer	17	3	35	1					

Second Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Nichols	3	0	6	0	Wykes	6	1	14	0
Farnes	3	0	10	0	Pope	11	1	49	0
Daer	3	0	7	0	Cutmore	4	0	24	0
O'Connor	6	2	15	0	Franklin	5	1	18	0

UMPIRES.—Nash and Walden.

BRILLIANT VICTORY FOR SUSSEX

TATE IN FORM

Sussex concluded their county programme by gaining a brilliant victory by 135 runs over Worcestershire yesterday at Eastbourne, a most exciting game coming to an end at a quarter to 6.

Left 49 behind on the first innings Sussex, at the drawing of stumps on Monday evening, had scored 122 for four wickets in their second innings, and they thus started the day from none too strong a position, being 73 on with their most dependable batsmen out. The pitch appeared to play quite easily, however, and though no prolonged stand was made nearly all the remaining batsmen obtained useful scores, with the result that the innings did not close until a quarter to 3 for a total of 273. Langridge batted well for 75 minutes, but seven wickets were down for 173, and it was left to James Parks and Tate to pull the game round. Parks played well for nearly an hour and a half, but Tate, after luncheon, attacked the bowling with great success, his 39 including one 6 and six 4's.

Worcestershire thus were left to get 225 to win. They went in at 3 o'clock, and they collapsed in such astonishing fashion against the bowling of Tate and Wensley that, at the end of half an hour, half the side were out for 37. The sixth wicket fell at 41, but a plucky stand by Walters and J. Fox followed, these two staying together for 40 minutes. Once they were parted, however, no serious resistance was offered to the Sussex bowlers and the innings closed in two hours and a half for a total of 89.

Score:—

SUSSEX

First Innings		Second Innings	
Bowley, b. Perks	20	l.-b.-w., b. Brook	20
Parks (J.), b. Perks	0	c. Quaife, b. Perks	38
K. S. Duleepsinhji, c. Walters, b. Brook	48	c. Gibbons, b. Root	50
Cook, b. Root	1	l.-b.-w., b. Brook	25
Langridge (Jas.), l.-b.-w., b. Brook	30	b. Brook	35
A. H. H. Gilligan, l.-b.-w., b. Brook	2	b. Root	7
Parks (H.), not out	10	b. Root	6
Wensley, b. Brook	3	c. Nichol, b. Perks	19
Hammond, c. Coventry, b. Brook	0	b. Brook	13
Tate, b. Perks	1	c. Coventry, b. Perks	39
Cornford, c. Brook, b. Root	3	not out	0
Byes, 2; l.-b., 6	8	Byes, 5; l.-b., 13; w., 1; n.-b., 2	21
Total	126	Total	273

WORCESTERSHIRE

First Innings		Second Innings	
Wright, b. Tate	15	c. Bowley, b. Tate	7
Fox (J.), c. Duleepsinhji, b. Tate	16	l.-b.-w., b. Bowley	23
Nichol, c. Bowley, b. Hammond	62	c. Parks (J.), b. Tate	0
Gibbons, c. Hammond, b. Langridge	15	c. Duleepsinhji, b. Wensley	2
C. F. Walters, c. Tate, b. Bowley	23	c. Cornford, b. Tate	22
Fox (V.), l.-b.-w., b. Hammond	1	b. Hammond	14
B. W. Quaife, l.-b.-w., b. Bowley	3	c. Bowley, b. Hammond	4
The Hon. J. Coventry, b. Bowley	1	b. Wensley	1
Root, b. Hammond	29	b. Tate	0
Brook, c. Cornford, b. Bowley	0	l.-b.-w., b. Bowley	8
Perks, not out	3	not out	0
Byes, 4; n.-b., 3	7	Leg-byes, 7; n.-b., 1	8
Total	175	Total	89

BOWLING ANALYSIS

SUSSEX.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Root	16.4	2	30	2	Brook	15	3	43	5
Perks	19	6	36	3	Fox (J.)	3	1	9	0

Second Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Root	46	16	94	3	Fox (J.)	2	0	12	0
Perks	26.3	10	49	3	Wright	5	1	16	0
Brook	26	2	81	4					

WORCESTERSHIRE.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Tate	21	7	24	2	Hammond	15.2	1	45	3
Wensley	7	1	30	0	Langridge	11	4	21	1
Parks (J.)	7	3	12	0	Bowley	11	2	36	4

Second Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Tate	19	6	24	4	Bowley	9	4	12	2
Wensley	15	6	32	2	Langridge	3	2	3	0
Hammond	8	4	10	2					

UMPIRES.—Braund and Toone

GLAMORGAN TAKE FIVE POINTS

The weather having limited the fixture to two days, Glamorgan yesterday at Cardiff had to be content with five points for their first innings lead over Somerset, the visiting county, with all their wickets in hand, still needing 117 runs for victory when stumps were drawn. Glamorgan declared their innings closed at 118 for seven wickets, giving them a lead of 153, and then Somerset scored 37 without loss, making no attempt to get the runs needed in the hour available.

Score:—

GLAMORGAN

First Innings		Second Innings	
Bates, c. Lee, b. Robertson-Glasgow	4	c. Hunt, b. Young	40
Dyson, c. and b. Robertson-Glasgow	3	c. Hunt, b. White	20
M. J. Turnbull, c. Marshall, b. Young	80	c. and b. Young	12
Bell, c. Lee, b. Hunt	23	b. Young	4
Hills, l.-b.-w., b. Hunt	5	c. Longrigg, b. White	11
Davies (D.), c. Case, b. Young	41	not out	9
Davies (E.), c. Mermagen, b. White	2		
J. C. Clay, not out	14	c. Robertson-Glasgow, b. Young	21
Every, run out	21		
Mercer, c. and b. White	25	b. White	1
Ryan, c. and b. White	2		
Byes, 12; l.-b., 2; n.-b., 3	17		
Total	237	Total (7 wkts)	*118

*Innings declared closed.

SOMERSET.—First Innings

E. F. Longrigg, b. Mercer	5
Young, b. Clay	45
Lee (F. S.), l.-b.-w., b. Ryan	4
J. C. White, c. Hills, b. Ryan	42
C. C. Case, b. Ryan	18
P. H. F. Mermagen, l.-b.-w., b. Clay	2
R. C. Robertson-Glasgow, c. Ryan, b. Clay	1
Wellard, not out	43
P. A. Foy, c. Turnbull, b. Ryan	0
A. G. Marshall, b. Clay	17
Hunt, b. Ryan	1
Byes, 9; l.-b., 12; w., 1; n.-b., 2	24
Total	202

SECOND INNINGS.—C. C. Case, not out, 10; Wellard, not out, 24; leg-byes, 2; n.-b., =13. Total (no wicket), 37.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

GLAMORGAN.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Wellard	10	3	23	0	Hunt	15	8	35	2
					White	32.1	11	53	3
Robertson-Glasgow	24	7	73	2	Young	13	4	36	2

Second Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Foy	3	0	12	0	White	21	6	41	3
					Hunt	5	1	20	0
Robertson-Glasgow	2	0	12	0	Young	15.3	6	33	4

SOMERSET.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Mercer	16	5	26	1	Ryan	22.3	5	53	5
Davies (D.)	2	0	3	0	Bates	13	2	38	0
Clay	28	9	41	4	Davies (E.)	11	4	17	0

Second Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Mercer	3	1	8	0	Bell	2	0	4	0
Bates	3	1	12	0	Turnbull	1	0	10	0

UMPIRES.—Parry and Oates

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE FAIL AT BOURNEMOUTH

Northamptonshire yesterday at Bournemouth collapsed in their second innings against the bowling of Herman and Kennedy, and Hampshire, left to get 85 to win, proved successful by nine wickets, the runs being hit off in just under an hour for the loss of Brown's wicket.

Score:—

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

First Innings		Second Innings	
Woolley, c. Mead, b. Kennedy	4	b. Herman	0
Bakewell, b. Herman	5	c. Boyes, b. Herman	13
Timms (J. E.), c. Mead, b. Boyes	46	b. Kennedy	5
V. W. C. Jupp, b. Boyes	28	c. Kennedy, b. Boyes	24
W. W. Timms, c. Boyes, b. Herman	25	b. Herman	0
Cox, c. Boyes, b. Herman	61	b. Kennedy	19
Liddell, c. Mead, b. Boyes	9	l.-b.-w., b. Kennedy	0
Matthews, b. Kennedy	1	not out	43
Bellamy, b. Newman	10	c. Mead, b. Newman	2
Thomas, not out	1	b. Herman	6
Kendall, c. Brown, b. Herman	0	st. Brown, b. Herman	0
Byes, 5; l.-b., 11; w., 1	17	Byes, 5; l.-b., 5; n.-b., 1	11
Total	207	Total	123

HAMPSHIRE.—First Innings

Brown, c. Bellamy, b. Matthews	2
Arnold, c. Bellamy, b. Kendall	127
Pothecary, b. Matthews	0
Mead, c. Bellamy, b. Thomas	54
Kennedy, c. Matthews, b. Thomas	2
A. K. Judd, run out	34
Lord Tennyson, c. Bakewell, b. Jupp	0
Newman, b. Matthews	3
Creese, c. Bellamy, b. Jupp	0
Boyes, not out	18
Herman, b. Kendall	0
Leg.-byes, 5; n.-b., 1	6
Total	246

SECOND INNINGS.—Brown, c. Woolley, b. Jupp, 4; Arnold, not out, 39; A. K. Judd, not out, 39; bye, 1; l.-b., 3=4. Total (1 wkt.), 86.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Kennedy	30	16	65	2	Boyes	30	10	65	3
Herman	14.4	3	41	4	Newman	7	2	19	1

Second Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Kennedy	18	10	25	3	Boyes	10	1	30	1
Herman	13.4	4	48	5	Newman	6	1	9	1

HAMPSHIRE.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Thomas	30	11	50	2	Kendall	20.2	3	64	2
Matthews	34	13	53	3	Cox	4	1	7	0
Jupp	29	11	66	2					

Second Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Thomas	7	2	16	0	Cox	3	0	10	0
Jupp	7	1	38	1	W. W. Timms	1.3	0	5	0
Kendall	5	1	13	0					

NO RESULT AT TRENT BRIDGE

A DREARY DAY

The match between Nottinghamshire and Lancashire at Trent Bridge ended yesterday in a "no result," and both teams, therefore, gain four points for their herculean efforts to keep the match at the drawing of stumps exactly as it was when the first ball was bowled.

It would be pleasant to satirize a game in which the only values that counted were negative, but the fault lies neither with Lancashire nor Nottinghamshire, but with a highly organized championship system and a volume of public opinion which holds that the winning of the championship is supremely worth while. As long as the championship and the desire to win it exist there will continue to be such games as were inflicted on the Trent Bridge crowd, and all that the disinterested lovers of cricket can hope for is that they will be very few and very far between.

The cricket yesterday morning continued on the lines inexorably laid down for it by the Lancashire batsmen on Monday. It is very difficult for a normal person to watch cricket in which every scoring stroke on a perfect wicket is conscientiously hidden away and to keep a sense of proportion. Anyone who permitted himself to think of K. L. Hutchings or R. H. Spooner might well have found himself getting inconveniently hot in weather that was truly worthy of August, but Iddon, the chief hero or villain of the piece, has the right to claim that his innings should not be judged in relation to the doings of the legendary heroes of a remote age, but in relation to the needs of Lancashire on two particular days in August, 1930. In 80 minutes yesterday morning Lancashire added 64 runs to the overnight score of 264 for the loss of a further three wickets and this comparatively extravagant rate of scoring was due more than anything else to the somewhat grim humour of A. W. Carr, who put on Whysall and Gunn, and perhaps shamed P. T. Eckersley into a declaration which had never seemed to be an integral part of the design of the Lancashire innings.

Nottinghamshire had 20 minutes batting before luncheon, and in that time they lost Whysall, who was bowled by Booth with a break back abrupt enough to beat a correctly played forward stroke, and at luncheon they had scored 14 runs for the loss of one wicket. After luncheon the Nottinghamshire batsmen very naturally copied the example of Lancashire and tried for that result which is known as no result. To write of the game as a game would be absurd, because as both sides had made up their minds the game was over, there was no game to write about. Booth's bowling, however, was to be admired. While the other 12 players were busy devising ingenious methods of keeping cool he bowled away with any amount of energy, and his off-break was pronounced enough almost to force Walker to play on and once to lead him to score four runs through the slips off the inside of the bat. With the total at 90 Gunn, who always enjoys himself when he is trying not to score runs, was run out off a no ball, and at tea time Walker had scored 65 and Hardstaff seven out of the total of 112.

There was some slight fluttering of excitement afterwards when Walker, Lilley, and A. Staples were all out before the total had reached 140, but Hardstaff in his first innings in county cricket played with style and assurance. He and S. Staples made absolutely sure of that result, which had been foreshadowed from the moment Eckersley won the toss.

Score:—

LANCASHIRE.—First Innings

Watson, c. Whysall, b. Staples (S. J.)	131
Hopwood, b. Larwood	0
Tyldesley (E.), c. Larwood, b. Voce	48
Iddon, not out	78
Paynter, l.-b.-w., b. Staples (S. J.)	2
Taylor, b. Staples (A.)	4
P. T. Eckersley, l.-b.-w., b. Staples (S. J.)	13
Sibbles, c. Lilley, b. Larwood	13
Booth, c. sub., b. Voce	0
Duckworth, c. Voce, b. Gunn	17
Bye, 1; l.-b., 9; w., 2	12
Total (9 wkts.)	*318

*Innings declared closed.

Tyldesley (R.) did not go in.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.—First Innings

Gunn (G.), run out	31
Whysall, b. Booth	1
Walker, st. Duckworth, b. Booth	67
Hardstaff (J.), not out	53
Lilley, l.-b.-w., b. Booth	0
Staples (A.), c. and b. Iddon	6
Staples (S. J.), not out	23
Byes, 3; l.-b., 3; n.-b., 5	11
Total (5 wkts.)	192

A. W. Carr, Barratt, Larwood, and Voce did not go in.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

LANCASHIRE.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Larwood	36	14	54	2	Staples (S. J.)	41	15	57	3
Barratt	6	3	12	0	Gunn	2.5	0	14	1
Voce	36	8	83	2	Whysall	2	1	5	0
Staples (A.)	40	12	81	1					

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Booth	24	5	48	3	Iddon	16	5	32	1
Sibbles	4	1	11	0	Watson	8	1	25	0
Hopwood	17	3	37	0	Eckersley	1	0	7	0
Tyldesley (R.)	17	6	21	0					

UMPIRES.—Field and Morton

LEICESTERSHIRE SAVE THE GAME

At one period at Hinckley yesterday Leicestershire, who collapsed so badly in their first innings as to be put out in 80 minutes for 53, and followed on 319 runs behind, were in grave danger of defeat, but, thanks to determined batting by Shipman, Astill, and Geary, they saved the game, Warwickshire having to rest content with five points. To some extent the visiting county themselves were to blame for letting slip a splendid opportunity of gaining a smart victory, for when Leicestershire had only two more wickets to fall Snary was missed three times—errors which probably cost Warwickshire the match.

Score:—

WARWICKSHIRE.—First Innings

Smith, c. Sidwell, b. Shipman	0
Croom, b. Astill	29
Bates, c. Sidwell, b. Shipman	15
R. E. S. Wyatt, not out	174
Paine, b. Astill	9
Kilner, c. and b. Coleman	18
A. W. Hill, run out	37
Santall, c. Sidwell, b. Snary	24
L. M. Ward, b. Armstrong	5
D. G. Foster, run out	37
Mayer, l.-b.-w., b. Snary	4
Byes, 14; l.-b., 6	20
Total	372

LEICESTERSHIRE

First Innings		Second Innings	
Snary, b. Mayer	0	not out	28
Bradshaw, b. Foster	8	b. Foster	3
Shipman, b. Mayer	0	b. Croom	70
Armstrong, l.-b.-w., b. Mayer	21	c. Ward, b. Foster	1
Coleman, b. Mayer	4	c. Paine, b. Mayer	5
Riley, b. Mayer	0	b. Wyatt	24
Astill, b. Mayer	0	c. Foster, b. Ward	49
W. E. Pratt, b. Foster	0	c. Foster, b. Wyatt	14
Geary, c. and b. Paine	8	not out	63
J. A. de Lisle, c. Paine, b. Foster	3	c. Mayer, b. Foster	17
Sidwell, not out	3		
Byes, 2; w., 2; n.-b., 2	6	Byes, 2; l.-b., 12; w., 4; n.-b., 2	20
Total	53	Total (8 wkts.)	294

BOWLING ANALYSIS

WARWICKSHIRE.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Shipman	24	6	42	2	Snary	30·2	15	41	2
Geary	47	14	104	0	Armstrong	18	3	30	1
Astill	34	9	91	2	Coleman	14	4	44	1

LEICESTERSHIRE.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Mayer	10	3	21	6	Paine	2	0	2	1
Foster	11·2	4	24	3					

Second Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Mayer	18	4	42	1	Paine	10	4	28	0
Foster	22	5	53	3	Croom	16	4	36	1
Wyatt	21	5	86	2	Ward	8	2	29	1

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

LORD'S.—MIDDLESEX v. WARWICKSHIRE

THE OVAL.—SURREY v. LEICESTERSHIRE

SURREY (selected from).—P. G. H. Fender, M. J. C. Allom, Hobbs, Sandham, Ducat, Shepherd, Gregory, Brooks, Gover, Squires, Sheffield, and Owen.

BLACKPOOL.—LANCASHIRE v. ESSEX

ESSEX.—H. W. F. Franklin, N. G. Wykes, A. G. Daer, K. Farnes, O'Connor, Russell, Cutmore, Pope, Nichols, Sheffield, and Smith (P.).

WORCESTER.—WORCESTERSHIRE v. HAMPSHIRE

HAMPSHIRE (selected from).—Lord Tennyson, A. K. Judd, A. E. G. Baring, C. G. Fynn, Mead, Kennedy, Newman, Brown, Boyes, Herman, Arnold, Pothecary, and Creese.

BRIGHTON.—SUSSEX v. YORKSHIRE (Friendly)

SUSSEX.—A. H. H. Gilligan, K. S. Duleepsinhji, A. G. Pelham, Bowley, Tate, Cornford, Cook, Wensley, Parks (J.), Parks (H.), and Langridge (Jas.).

YORKSHIRE (selected from).—A. T. Barber, Rhodes, Holmes, Sutcliffe, Leyland, Mitchell, Oldroyd, Robinson, Macaulay, Barber (W.), Dennis, Wood, and Verity.

NORTHAMPTON.—NORTHAMPTONSHIRE v. NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.—Gunn (G.), Whysall, Walker, Lilley, Payton, Staples (A.), Staples (S. J.), Larwood, Voce, Robinson, and Gunn (G. V.).

SWANSEA.—GLAMORGAN v. GLOUCESTERSHIRE

TAUNTON.—SOMERSET v. DERBYSHIRE

SOMERSET.—J. C. White, R. A. Ingle, E. F. Longrigg, C. C. Case, R. C. Robertson-Glasgow, A. G. Marshall, M. D. Lyon, P. H. F. Mermagen, Young, Hunt, and Wellard.

CANTERBURY.—KENT v. AUSTRALIANS

KENT.—G. B. Legge, A. P. F. Chapman, J. L. Bryan, C. H. Knott, B. H. Valentine, Hardinge, Woolley, Freeman, Ashdown, Ames, and Wright.

AUSTRALIANS (selected from).—W. M. Woodfull, V. Y. Richardson, A. F. Kippax, W. H. Ponsford, E. L. à Beckett, D. G. Bradman, A. Jackson, S. McCabe, A. Fairfax, W. A. Oldfield, C. V. Grimmett, C. W. Walker, T. Wall, P. M. Hornibrook, and A. Hurwood.

YORKSHIRE FOLLOW ON

SURREY TAKE FIVE POINTS

Yorkshire had to follow-on 188 runs behind Surrey at the Oval yesterday, but Holmes and Sutcliffe then scored 105 for the first wicket, their sixty-third partnership of 100 or more, and it was soon evident that Surrey, although a much better bowling side on a fast wicket than many people think, would have to be content with five points for a lead on the first innings.

When A. T. Barber and Robinson went in yesterday morning 111 runs were needed to save the follow-on, and as Bowes was unwell there were only four wickets to fall. Barber and Robinson therefore would have been justified in stone-walling, particularly in view of their side's position in the Championship, but they scored at quite a reasonable pace in the circumstances, and with apparent ease. Peach did not bowl on account of a slightly strained shoulder, and it was not until P. G. H. Fender had put himself on at the Pavilion end that Yorkshire collapsed. When Fender began this spell, his second of the day, he had had 63 runs hit off his bowling without taking a wicket, but in three overs and one ball he took the last four wickets for six runs, four of which were scored in his first over before he had Robinson leg-before-wicket. The sixth-wicket partnership had put on 72 in an hour and three-quarters. In his second over Fender bowled Barber, who had played an excellent and steady innings for 2½ hours, an innocent-looking full toss on the leg side which the batsman hit into the hands of Ducat at deep square-leg. In his third over he bowled Wood with what looked like a half-volley, and off the first ball of his fourth over Verity was leg-before-wicket.

Yorkshire's innings closed for 234, and Fender naturally made them go in again. Only once before have Yorkshire followed on this season, and then, strangely enough, it was also against Surrey. On this occasion, however, they may have found some consolation in the weather, which was too warm to make bowling or fielding an unqualified pleasure. Holmes and Sutcliffe went in for one over before luncheon, and scored the first six of the 105 that they put on for the first wicket in an hour and three-quarters. Sutcliffe, after reaching his 50, hit two 4's off Gregory, who immediately had his revenge by getting the batsman caught by Fender in front of the sight screen at the Vauxhall end.

Holmes took 20 minutes longer than Sutcliffe to reach his 50, and then he was bowled by Gregory, who caught him in two minds with the last ball before tea. The score was then 126, so that a drawn game was practically certain, and when play stopped at 5.45 Yorkshire were 10 ahead with eight wickets still to fall.

Score:—

SURREY.—First Innings

Hobbs, c. Verity, b. Macaulay	56
Sandham, c. and b. Bowes	0
Ducat, c. Barber, b. Verity	49
Shepherd, st. Wood, b. Verity	154
Barling, c. Robinson, b. Leyland	19
P. G. H. Fender, b. Macaulay	65
Gregory, c. Sutcliffe, b. Oldroyd	8
Peach, c. Mitchell, b. Leyland	10
M. J. C. Allom, l.-b.-w., b. Macaulay	30
Brooks, not out	17
Gover, l.-b.-w., b. Macaulay	0
Bye, 1; l.-b., 10; n.-b., 3	14
Total	422

YORKSHIRE

First Innings		Second Innings	
Holmes, b. Allom	39	b. Gregory	54
Sutcliffe, b. Allom	47	c. Fender, b. Gregory	59
Oldroyd, b. Gover	30	not out	42
Leyland, c. Brooks, b. Allom	8	not out	35
A. T. Barber, c. Ducat, b. Fender	56		
Mitchell, b. Gover	0		
Robinson, l.-b.-w., b. Fender	30		
Wood, b. Fender	7		
Verity, l.-b.-w., b. Fender	2		
Macaulay, not out	1		
Bowes, absent ill	0		
Byes, 7; l.-b., 2; w., 1; n.-b., 4	14	Byes, 2; l.-b., 6	8
Total	234	Total (2 wkts.)	198

BOWLING ANALYSIS

SURREY.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Robinson	19	6	29	0	Verity	43	11	106	2
Bowes	31	6	104	1	Leyland	18	4	75	2
Macaulay	40.4	13	82	4	Oldroyd	2	0	12	1

YORKSHIRE.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Gover	21	7	55	2	Peach	10	2	17	0
Allom	31	8	64	3	Gregory	3	0	3	0
Fender	20.1	1	69	4	Shepherd	6	0	12	0

Second Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Gover	11	2	29	0	Barling	2	0	8	0
Allom	12	2	21	0	Ducat	4	1	8	0
Shepherd	12	1	20	0	Sandham	5	0	19	0
Fender	10	0	46	0	Hobbs	1	1	0	0
Gregory	15	2	39	2					

UMPIRES.—Chester and Hardstaff.

COUNTY AVERAGES

SUSSEX

Played 28—Won 7, Lost 5, Drawn 16 (Won on first innings 6, Lost on first innings 8, No result 2). Points, 118 out of 224.

BATTING

	Innings	Runs	Highest score	Times not out	Aver.
K. S. Duleepsinhji	25	1,375	333	2	59·78
L. Williams	10	250	80*	3	35·71
Parks (H. W.)	38	1,141	133	3	32·60
Cook	44	1,321	278	3	32·21
Langridge (Jas.)	41	1,094	159*	4	29·56
Bowley	46	1,230	135	3	28·60
Parks (J. H.)	44	1,177	119	0	26·75
Wensley	29	556	120	4	22·24
A. H. H. Gilligan	40	733	85	6	21·55
Tate	23	406	111	2	19·33
Hammond (H. E.)	27	305	36*	10	17·94
Hollingdale	11	94	34*	4	13·42
J. K. Mathews	3	32	21	0	10·66
Richards	4	30	14	0	7·50
Flight Lieutenant A. J. Holmes	7	52	33	0	7·42
Cornford	29	140	21	7	6·36
G. A. K. Collins	7	31	13	1	5·16

The following also batted:—Langridge (John), 60, 0*, 32, and 2*; Major G. S. Rubie, 11*, 4*, 3, and 6*; Pearce, 5, 0, 29*; the Rev. F. B. R. Browne, 6 and 5*; E. Cawston, 7 and 2; J. G. Wagener, 29 and 2; Eaton, 3.

* Not out.

The following 22 three-figure innings were played for Sussex in County Championship matches:—

K. S. Duleepsinhji (five)—333 v. Northamptonshire, at Brighton; 188 v. Hampshire, at Portsmouth; 185* v. Essex, at Brighton; 116 and 102* v. Middlesex, at Lord's.

Cook (four)—278 v. Hampshire, at Brighton; 154 v. Kent, at Hastings; 137 v. Nottinghamshire, at Brighton 122 v. Surrey, at the Oval.

Bowley (three)—135 v. Kent, at Hastings; 126* v. Gloucestershire, at Brighton; 116 v. Hampshire, at Portsmouth.

Parks (H. W.) (three)—133 v. Gloucestershire, at Brighton; 123 v. Lancashire, at Eastbourne; 112 v. Kent, at Folkestone.

Parks (J. H.) (three)—119 v. Kent, at Hastings; 115 v. Lancashire, at Eastbourne; 106 v. Worcestershire, at Worcester.

Langridge (James) (two)—159* v. Surrey, at the Oval; 27 v. Worcestershire, at Worcester.

Tate (one)—111. v. Northamptonshire, at Brighton.

Wensley (one)—120 v. Derbyshire, at Horsham.

* Not out

BOWLING

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Aver.
The Rev. F. B. R. Browne	115	38	214	12	17·83
Tate	683.2	204	1,318	72	18·30
Langridge (James)	896.1	225	1,920	99	19·39
Bowley	582.2	104	1,583	67	23·62
Wensley	740.4	215	1,611	66	24·40
Cook	204.5	43	446	17	26·23
Hammond (H. E.)	356.5	81	887	31	28·61
Parks (J. H.)	519.4	168	1,106	37	29·89
Pearce	34	8	73	2	36·50
Hollingdale	120	29	299	5	59·80

The following also bowled:—E. Cawston, 5—1—8—1; K. S. Duleepsinhji, 8—0—33—0; Langridge (John), 2—0—9—0; Parks (H. W.), 3—0—9—0; Richards, 6—0—38—0; J. G. Wagener, 17—8—30—2.

THE MINOR COUNTIES

CAMBRIDGESHIRE, 430 for 6 declared (Covill 103, Rose 204 not out); BEDFORDSHIRE, 170 (Dynes 80; Widgeon 3 for 19) and 166 (Dynes 42; Smith 4 for 48, Covill 4 for 40). At Cambridge. Cambridgeshire won by an innings and 94 runs.

DENBIGHSHIRE, 122 (Lowe 44, Davis 25; Preston 6 for 58, Latchford 4 for 30) and 59 (Wooller 21; Latchford 3 for 2, Preston 4 for 19); LANCASHIRE SECOND XI., 338 (Parkin 71, Whitworth 53; Wooller 4 for 70). At Colwyn Bay. Lancashire Second XI. won by an innings and 157 runs.

NORFOLK, 311 (Coldham 89, Thistleton-Smith 50, R. C. Rought-Rought 53; Drakes 3 for 67, Mack 3 for 69); LINCOLNSHIRE, 94 (Dods 36; R. C. Rought-Rought 6 for 22) and 102 (Walters 24, Mack not out 23; R. C. Rought-Rought 3 for 26, Eagle 4 for 25). At Norwich. Norfolk won by an innings and 115 runs.

OXFORDSHIRE, 280 (Lee 83, Walters 63, Inge 41; Woodburn 5 for 74) and 45 for 2 wickets; BERKSHIRE, 115 (Walters 6 for 43) and 304 (R. H. Human 93, H. L. Lewis 65 not out, W. Munday 47; Walters 6 for 82. At Oxford.

SURREY, 174 (Wellings 39, Baldwin 24) and 152 (Henty 35).

CORNWALL, 125 (Rogers 29; Geary (A.) 5 for 36) and 102 (Barnicoat 21, Whiting 34). At Penzance.

MOTOR-BOAT RACING

DETROIT, Aug. 26.—Miss Marion Carstairs will now have to race against three boats belonging to Commodore Gar Wood, the latter having now announced his intention of entering his old boat Miss America V., which will be piloted by his brother P. Wood. Gar Wood stated that his only reason for running three boats was to satisfy his brother's desire to drive a boat in the race.—*Reuter*.

SPORTING ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY

RACING.—York, 2.
CRICKET.—See Fixture List.
YACHTING.—Royal Torbay Y.C., Torquay.
LAWN TENNIS.—Budleigh Salterton, Hastings, New Malden, Reading, and Southampton Tournaments.

ATHLETICS

TO-DAY'S MATCH IN CHICAGO

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

CHICAGO, AUG. 26

The British Empire athletic team, which is 73 strong, arrived in Chicago early this morning, having left Hamilton last night, where they had an enthusiastic send-off, thousands crowding the railway station, while Scottish pipers played them a farewell.

Their arrival at 12th-street Station here was attended by more pipers and the members of the American team, who had come from Pittsburgh overnight. Both teams proceeded in omnibuses through the Loop, which is the business heart of the city, and which was bedecked with flags in honour of the occasion. There were large cheering crowds, especially in Lasalle-street, the financial centre.

The athletic match to-morrow night will be the first of its kind to be held in Chicago. No such international contest has ever been seen here, and great interest is being taken in it on all sides. The match consists of relay and team contests. It will begin at 8.30 p.m., Chicago time, and will be held under arc lamps, an experiment which is attracting much attention.

The teams are given below:—

440 YARDS RELAY (4×100 YARDS)

BRITISH EMPIRE.—Leigh-Miller (Canada), E. L. Page (England), Fitzpatrick (Canada), W. B. Legg (South Africa). Reserve: W. Gerhardt (South Africa).

UNITED STATES.—Eddie Tolan (Michigan), George Simpson (Ohio), Russell Sweet (Olympic Club), C. Yeland (Texas Christian A.C.). Reserves: H. E. C. Dyer (Los Angeles A.C.), Charlie Farmer (North Caroline A.C.), Ralph Metcalf (Chase A.C.).

ONE MILE RELAY (4×440 YARDS)

BRITISH EMPIRE.—Wilson (Canada), W. J. Walters (South Africa), C. K. Brangwyn (England), S. Golding (Australia). Reserve: H. A. Bascombe (Australia).

UNITED STATES.—V. Williams (Los Angeles A.C.), Johnny Lewis (Detroit City College), Nat Long (Denver A.C.), Virgil Gist (Illinois A.C.). Reserves: Riley Williams (Oklahoma Baptist), Pete Bown (New York A.C.), Morgan Taylor (Illinois A.C.).

TWO MILES RELAY (4×880 YARDS)

BRITISH EMPIRE.—T. Hampson (England), J. Chandler (South Africa), Edwards (British Guiana), H. S. Townsend (England). Reserve: M. C. Gutteridge (England).

UNITED STATES.—Edwin Genung (Washington A.C.), Rupert Breetham, jun. (Pennsylvania A.C.), L. Meyers (Denver A.C.), Orval Martin (Perdue A.C.). Reserve: L. Marcus Brand.

FOUR MILES RELAY (4×ONE MILE)

BRITISH EMPIRE.—R. H. Thomas (England), W. M. Whyte (Australia), J. F. Cornes (England), Walters (Canada). Reserve: King (Canada).

UNITED STATES.—Ray Conger (Illinois A.C.), Paul Rekers (Pennsylvania A.C.), Rufus Kizer (Washington A.C.), Gene Venzke (Swedish American A.C.). Reserve: Raymond Sears (Mattoon Big Four A.C.).

MILE MEDLEY RELAY (880, 440, 220, 220)

BRITISH EMPIRE.—To be selected from:—Wilson (Canada), W. J. Walters (South Africa), H. A. Bascombe (Australia), S. E. Engelhart (England), Fitzpatrick (Canada), T. Hampson (England), J. Chandler (South Africa), A. J. Elliott (New Zealand).

UNITED STATES.—To be selected from runners in the 400 yards one mile, and two miles relay races.

480 YARDS HURDLES (4×120 YARDS)

BRITISH EMPIRE.—Lord Burghley (England), H. O. Davies (South Africa), F. R. Gaby (England), J. H. Viljoen (South Africa). Reserve: R. St. G. Harper (England).

UNITED STATES.—Steve Anderson (Washington A.C.), Charles Caster (Olympic Club), J. H. Hatfield (Indiana), Lee Sentman (Illinois A.C.). Reserve: Johnny Morris (S. W. Louisiana Institute).

THREE MILES (SIX TO RUN, FOUR TO SCORE)

BRITISH EMPIRE.—S. A. Tomlin (England), Hillhouse (Australia), J. W. Winfield (England), T. Evenson (England), R. R. Sutherland (Scotland), W. J. Savidan (New Zealand).

UNITED STATES (selected from).—J. P. McCluskey (Fordham Univ.), Louis Gregory (St. Joseph's A.C.), Clark Chamberlain (Michigan A.C.), T. F. McDonagh (Boston A.A.), T. O. Mottey (Meadowbrook Club), Harold Manning (Wichita A.C.), Gus Moore (Brooklyn Harriers), Joe Sivak (Butler A.C.).

TWO MILES STEEPLECHASE

BRITISH EMPIRE (selected from).—Lord Burghley (England), V. E. Morgan (England), D. M. L. Neame (England), F. R. Gaby (England), W. G. Tatham (England), R. Leigh-Wood (England).

UNITED STATES (selected from).—Dick Pomeroy (Los Angeles A.C.), Clyde Blanchard (Rice Institute), Harry Carter (Olympic Club), Richard Gwynn (Baltimore Police), Morgan Taylor (Illinois A.C.).

THROWING THE JAVELIN

BRITISH EMPIRE.—S. Lay (New Zealand), Pilling (Canada), H. B. Hart (South Africa). Reserve: E. R. Turner (England).

UNITED STATES.—James Demers (Los Angeles A.C.), Lee Bartlett (Albion College), L. D. Weldon (Iowa). Reserve: Vaino Hoover (Los Angeles A.C.).

PUTTING THE SHOT

BRITISH EMPIRE.—H. B. Hart (South Africa), R. L. Howland (England), Hermann (Canada). Reserve: Sevonkin (Canada).

UNITED STATES.—Herman Briz (Los Angeles A.C.), Harlow Rothert (Olympic Club), Paul Jessup (Washington A.C.). Reserve: Leo Sexton (New York A.C.).

THROWING THE HAMMER

BRITISH EMPIRE.—M. C. Nokes (England), A. Smith (Scotland), A. M. Murray (Scotland). Reserve: McDiamid (Canada).

UNITED STATES.—Norwood Wright (New York A.C.), Edmund Black (Boston A.A.), Edward Flanagan (Boston A.C.). Reserve: Earl Clark (Denver A.C.), Paul Zonckx (Boston A.A.).

HIGH JUMP

BRITISH EMPIRE.—J. H. Viljoen (S. Africa), Gordon (British Guiana), Stargratt (Canada). Reserve: Portland (Canada).

UNITED STATES.—Anton Burg (Illinois A.C.), Henry Lafalette (Los Angeles A.C.), Henry Coggeshall (Olympic Club). Reserve: Walter Mardy (Olympic Club).

LONG JUMP

BRITISH EMPIRE.—Hutton (Canada), P. W. Revans (England), J. H. Viljoen (S. Africa). Reserve: Smith (Canada).

UNITED STATES.—Al. Bates (Unattached), George Martin (Olympic Club), Sol Furth (New York University). Reserve: Darrell Hamilton (Denver A.C.).

POLE VAULT

BRITISH EMPIRE.—Pickard (Canada), H. Ford (England), Gilbert (Canada). Reserve: Stoddart (Canada).

UNITED STATES.—Fred Sturdy (Los Angeles A.C.), Tommy Warne (North Western A.C.), L. Aalen (Unattached). Reserve: Martin Harvey (Denver A.C.).—*Reuter*.

LAWN TENNIS

ENGLAND v. IRELAND

England beat Ireland by seven rubbers to one in the two-days' match which was concluded at Scarborough yesterday.

The results were:—

SINGLES.—N. Sharpe (England) beat V. Allman Smith (6—3, 6—2); H. K. Lester (England) beat R. F. Scovell (6—0, 6—1).

DOUBLES.—Dr. J. C. Gregory and N. Sharpe (England) beat E. A. McGuire and V. Allman Smith (5—7, 6—1, 6—2, 8—6); H. K. Lester and E. C. Peters (England) beat R. F. Scovell and H. F. Cronin (6—3, 6—4, 3—6, 6—2).

HASTINGS TOURNAMENT

A. C. Belgrave, G. S. Collier, W. B. Henderson, Captain W. C. Price, M. V. Callendar, H. B. Purcell, M. Young, and J. C. Masterman were among those who reached the third round of the Singles at the Hastings and St. Leonards tournament yesterday.

The results were:—

SINGLES.—SECOND ROUND.—A. C. Belgrave beat R. C. Ruffhead (6—0, 6—1); G. S. Collier beat J. D. Vernon (6—0, 6—0); W. B. Henderson beat J. W. Godfray (6—0, 3—6, 6—1); Captain W. C. Price beat the Rev. J. W. Tanner (6—3, 6—0); M. V. Callendar beat R. Rulf (6—1, 6—2); Lieutenant-Commander F. F. M. Dawson, R.N., beat W. Adams (6—1, 6—1); H. B. Purcell beat Dr. L. H. Callendar (6—3, 6—0); M. A. V. Russell beat J. Haines (6—4, 6—3); M. Young beat F. Teraynck (6—2, 6—4); Captain J. Roberts-George beat E. K. Barber (6—1, 6—1); S. Hammond beat R. L. Malcolm (6—0, 6—0); J. C. Masterman beat G. S. Walker (6—0, 6—1).

WOMEN'S SINGLES.—FIRST ROUND.—Miss M. Lironi beat Mrs. Glynn (7—5, 4—6, 6—2); Miss O. B. Manser beat Miss J. Lacy (7—5, 5—7, 6—2); Miss E. V. Elder beat Miss S. Bowrey (6—0, 6—3). SECOND ROUND.—Miss I. M. Boothroyd beat Miss J. Stanley (8—6, 6—1); Miss M. Slaney beat Miss D. P. Danks (6—1, 6—0); Miss D. M. Furnivall beat Miss B. Stanley (6—2, 6—3); Miss S. Beeching beat Miss D. M. Longhurst (6—0, 2—6, 6—3); Miss M. I. Wiggins beat Miss P. Lovell (6—0, 6—1); Miss B. Feltham beat Mrs. W. Mackenzie (6—4, 6—2); Miss B. Lewis beat Miss Lironi (6—0, 6—1); Mrs. C. M. B. Marriott beat Miss M. E. Emson (6—1, 6—1); Miss Elder beat Miss Manser (7—5, 6—4); Miss C. M. Ilott beat Mrs. H. de B. Tupper (6—2, 6—3); Miss P. M. White beat Miss M. R. Alston (6—3, 6—4); Mrs. M. B. Reckitt beat Miss I. D. Rowlstone (6—0, 6—2); Miss P. G. Brazier beat Miss B. R. Riley (6—2, 6—2).

BUDLEIGH SALTERTON

One of the best performances in the Budleigh Salterton tournament yesterday was that of J. E. Giesen, who reached the last eight of the Singles by a narrow two sets victory over M. Temple. He was joined in the round of the last eight by R. Miki, the Japanese, who lost only one game in each set to J. F. Hay, the Hon. C. N. O. Ritchie, H. V. Newton, J. Pennycuick, and T. A. Maclagan. It was something of a surprise for Miss O. L. Webb, the Kent player, to beat Mrs. F. M. Strawson by 6—2, 6—3 in the fourth round of the Women's Singles, in view of Mrs. Strawson's good form last week. Another good performance was the sturdy resistance which Miss M. G. A. Morton offered to Miss E. H. Harvey, and Miss P. E. Mudford had not much to spare against Miss N. Wentworth Reeve.

The results were:—

SINGLES.—SECOND ROUND.—J. F. Hay beat C. L. L. Picken (2—6, 6—4, 6—1); R. Miki beat P. E. L. Hill (6—0, 6—0); T. H. Rowney beat Captain E. L. Ferry (6—1, 7—5); the Hon. C. N. O. Ritchie beat R. C. Llewelyn (4—6, 6—0, 6—3); M. Temple beat L. F. Schooling (6—0, 6—2); J. E. Giesen beat S. F. Thol (7—5, 6—4); H. V. Newton beat R. E. Hall (6—4, 6—3); J. Pennycuick beat Captain W. L. Revell Smith (6—2, 6—0); P. Gilliat beat C. D. Batt (6—4, 7—5); F. K. R. Long beat H. C. Eltringham (1—6, 14—12, 6—4). THIRD ROUND.—Miki beat Hay (6—1, 6—1); Ritchie beat Rowney (6—0, 6—4); Giesen beat Temple (7—5, 8—6); Newton beat A. Hyatt (6—1, 6—0); Pennycuick beat J. E. Francis (6—3, 6—3); T. A. Maclagan beat Long (6—2, 4—6, 6—2).

WOMEN'S SINGLES.—THIRD ROUND.—Miss J. L. Francis beat Miss V. M. Stephens (6—4, 6—3); Miss J. Sandison beat Miss R. B. James (6—3, 6—1); Mrs. W. Radcliffe beat Miss B. M. Miller (6—3, 6—3); Miss K. Lewis beat Miss M. Hill (6—4, 6—1); Miss E. H. Harvey beat Miss M. G. A. Morton (8—6, 5—4); Miss M. Elton beat Mrs. G. Lucas (6—3, 6—2); Miss P. E. Mudford beat Miss N. Wentworth Reeve (6—4, 6—4); Miss M. Aplin beat Miss M. C. Brown (6—2, 6—2); Miss L. Johnstone beat Miss C. Lineham (6—2, 6—4); Miss D. V. Eastley beat Mrs. P. M. Plucknett (6—0, 6—0). FOURTH ROUND.—Miss O. L. Webb beat Mrs. F. M. Strawson (6—2, 6—3).

SOUTHAMPTON

The tournament at Southampton was continued yesterday, when the results were:—

SINGLES.—FIRST ROUND.—J. C. Powell beat W. D. Muspratt (7—5, 6—1); E. W. Savill beat C. R. S. Muspratt (4—6, 6—4, 6—2); E. C. Cunningham beat W. Green (6—3, 6—3). SECOND ROUND.—A. D. Stocks beat D. B. Haig (6—2, 7—5); Lieutenant H. F. G. Evered, R.N., beat Lord Thirlestane (6—4, 6—4); D. Russell Roberts beat Savill (6—3, 6—4); D. R. Fussell beat F. P. Chong (7—5, 6—2).

WOMEN'S SINGLES.—FIRST ROUND.—Miss K. B. Clayton beat Miss E. B. Gibson (6—2, 6—1); Miss E. M. Holden beat Miss M. Gisborne (6—2, 6—1); Miss G. J. Gilder beat Miss P. Kemp (6—0, 6—1); Miss V. M. Finlason beat Mrs. M. M. Bucknill (6—2, 6—4); Miss D. Sloane Stanley beat Miss M. F. Bancroft (6—1, 6—2). SECOND ROUND.—Miss Gilder beat Miss V. M. Gifford (6—0, 6—0); Miss N. Trentham beat Miss A. L. Lister (6—2, 6—1); Miss Sloane Stanley beat Miss M. Joyce (6—1, 6—2). THIRD ROUND.—Mrs. A. D. Stocks beat Miss S. Sheppard (3—6, 6—1, 6—0).

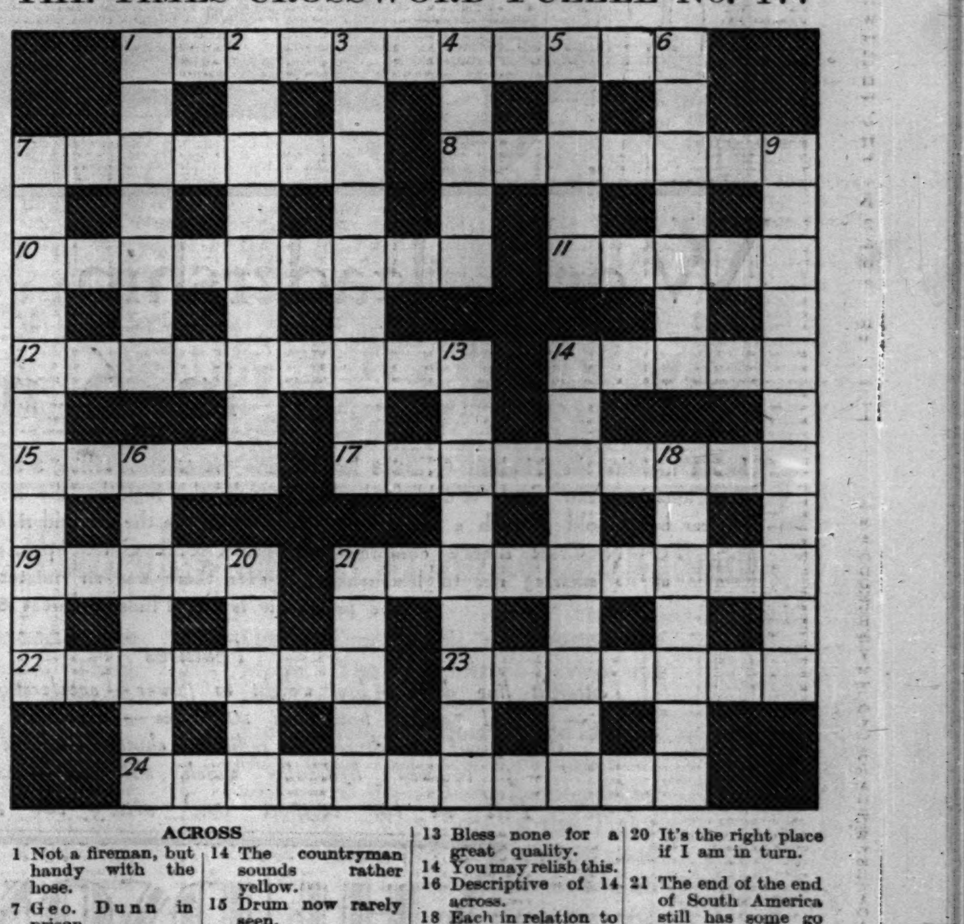
BERKSHIRE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Berkshire championships were continued at Reading yesterday, when the results were:—

SINGLES.—FIRST ROUND.—A. Brown (holder) beat Captain B. H. Potts (6—1, 6—2). SECOND ROUND.—R. H. Jessop beat H. Baden Hawes (2—6, 6—2, 6—4), A. Brown beat A. C. Chamberlain (6—0, 6—0); R. N. A. Leyton beat Major L. A. Newnham (6—1, 2—6, 6—0); Captain C. J. Wilson beat S. Nishikawa (6—2, 6—4); Sir George Mowbray beat H. T. C. Field (6—2, 6—3); R. K. Tinkler beat C. G. Venables (6—1, 7—5); L. J. Walter beat D. Brown (9—7, 5—7, 6—1); J. H. Lewis beat E. H. Blain (6—2, 6—2). THIRD ROUND.—C. C. Tuckey beat N. G. H. Stone (6—1, 6—2).

WOMEN'S SINGLES.—FIRST ROUND.—Miss M. Stokes beat Mrs. E. A. Kemp (6—2, 6—3); Miss R. Gibson beat Mrs. Morrogh (6—4, 6—4). SECOND ROUND.—Miss A. M. Knapp beat Miss N. Hill (8—6, 9—7); Miss H. M. Brooke (holder) beat Miss M. K. Heather (6—0, 6—1); Miss D. F. Knapp beat Miss M. E. Fraser (6—1, 6—1); Mrs. J. C. Humfrey beat Miss Gibson (7—5, 6—1).

THE TIMES CROSSWORD PUZZLE No. 177



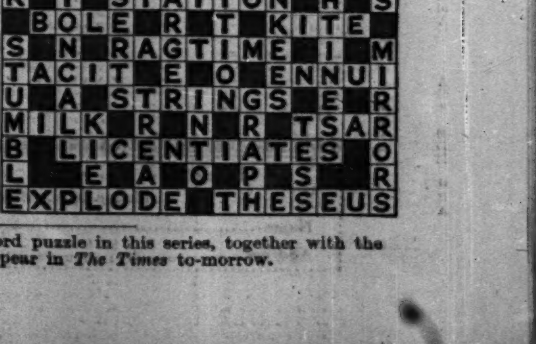
ACROSS

1 Not a fireman, but handy with the hose.
7 Geo. Dunn in prison.
8 Shakespearian character—he appears to be nothing more than an alternative to going ashore.
10 It's more than annoying to see men adding like this.
11 "It may be for . . . and it may be for ever."
12 Lady Macbeth told her husband to get it on.
14 The countryman sounds rather yellow.
15 Drum now rarely seen.
17 What it may do those who try to spell it.
19 Tosca in a form familiar to the English race.
21 Part of Ireland that has a name for liberty of speech.
22 Some do it with a snap.
23 A needy gentleman is naturally a bit short.
24 I nurse coons (anag.).
13 Bless none for a great quality.
14 You may relish this.
16 Descriptive of 14 across.
18 Each in relation to his hobby is this.
20 It's the right place if I am in turn.
21 The end of the end of South America still has some go in it.

DOWN

1 Cur's expression on the scaffold.
2 No vegetarian need apply for his job.
3 Nickname given to Napoleon the Third suggesting that he was a bombastic Pole.
4 A bit of a cross-breed.
5 It sounds like the kind of day we like.
6 Plunder and made off with the bag.
7 Show started by devils.
9 The only odour is in something past its prime.

SOLUTION OF PUZZLE No. 176



The one hundred and seventy-eighth crossword puzzle in this series, together with the solution of puzzle No. 177, will appear in *The Times* to-morrow.

Letters to the Editor

LAND VALUATION BILL

THE TAXATION OF INCREMENT

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—The promulgators of this Bill have not vouchsafed to tell us how it is proposed to use the valuation when, after an expenditure of a million or more of money, such has been made; it is like the drawer of a bill of exchange asking for the endorsement of the instrument in blank, to be filled in subsequently to what amount he thinks fit. Surely the owners of land whose property is to be taxed are entitled to know in what measure, and to what extent, they will be affected.

Notwithstanding that we are kept in ignorance of the true purpose of the intended valuation, it is desirable to consider whether such can be fairly used for further taxation.

It is too often ignored that land, a valuation of which it is now suggested should be made, is already taxed and rated, both for Imperial and parochial purposes; in addition to which there is also an existing land tax which remains unredeemed upon a considerable quantity of land, so that the legislation now threatened would, if enacted, impose upon land a third tax.

Those who advocate the taxation of land values appear to accept the contention that any increase in value is created by the community, without considering whether such contention is in accordance with facts. Before blindly accepting such dictum, or doctrine, it would be as well to consider the causes which may contribute to the increase in the value of land, and whether the community can justly claim to create such increase.

There are various causes which may account for increase in the value of land, such as its situation, surroundings, and amenities; its proximity to facilities for travelling; the general climate of the district in which the land is situate; its fertility, if agricultural; its suitability for building, &c.; and for none of these can the community claim credit.

So far as land in newly developed districts is concerned, any increase in its value is mostly created by the owner, by expenditure of money upon roads, drainage, levelling, &c., to make it suitable for the erection of houses. As an illustration one might instance the town of Eastbourne; the seventh Duke of Devonshire is reputed to have spent upwards of £1,000,000 in laying out roads and upon improvements generally, and thus making available for building a large area of his estate, on the west side of this town. In what manner has the community created any additional value to this land? Any increase in value must be attributed to the Duke.

Why should land be singled out for special taxation? To the community any increase in the value of various property, other than land, might be just as reasonably attributed, and the taxation of the increase in value of pictures, books, antique plate, and such like, would be just as logical.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer should be required to state definitely in what manner, and to what extent, it is intended to tax the value of land, before such an uneconomic scheme, which has already been tried and failed, is again embarked upon.

Yours, &c.,
W. HERBERT DAW.
100c, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.4, Aug. 25.

IMPORTED BLACK CURRANTS

ENGLISH GROWERS' COMPLAINTS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—As a grower of 50 acres of black currants, I feel I cannot let the remarks by the Right Hon. Sir Francis Dyke Acland pass without putting before you the grower's point of view.

It appears that Sir Francis puts the deplorable state of the English black currant market down to the incompetence and want of energy on the part of the English grower. I venture to suggest that the real root of the matter is the dumping of Continental-grown black currants into this country below even the cost of production abroad. This year black currants were selling on the Continent at £10 a ton. The average cost of picking black currants in this country is 1d. a lb.—namely, £9 6s. 8d. a ton. It seems difficult to understand how any of the schemes suggested by Sir Francis would have converted the 13s. 4d. a ton that the English grower received above the cost of picking into a profit, after allowing for rent, cost of planting, and cost of upkeep of the black currant ground; neither do I think that a large advertising campaign in this country would have helped the English grower in the slightest degree. The English market was glutted with foreign black currants before ours were ripe. We should only have been making a market for the benefit of the foreign grower and no benefit to ourselves, as the wholesale price the whole season has been below the cost of production in this country.

I do not doubt that Sir Francis takes the greatest personal interest in this question and would like to do all he could to help right the present unfortunate state of affairs. Might I venture to suggest that Sir Francis should visit some of the large fruit farms in this country and see whether intelligence, business methods, and marketing organization are non-existent?

Yours faithfully,
BERNARD CRISP.
Northbury Farm, Ruscombe, Berks, Aug. 25.

THE PERMANENT COURT

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—The Assembly and Council of the League of Nations will next month be faced with the very important task of electing the whole of the Bench of Judges of the Permanent Court of International Justice, and it is vital that there should be no departure from the practice adopted at the setting up of the Court, when eminent Judges of international reputation who had been wholly detached from and independent of politics, international or national, so far as foreign affairs are concerned, were selected. This has given the Court its great prestige and has contributed more than anything else to its success.

There has, however, recently been a tendency to depart from these high conceptions and to introduce those who have been actively engaged in world politics in the Council and Assembly of the League. The first step backward was taken last year, when Sir Cecil Hurst and M. Fromageot, legal advisers to the British and French Foreign Offices, were nominated and elected, and a glance through the names of those already known to be nominated this year shows that the movement has spread much farther. The names of several distinguished statesmen are included who have played a most valuable and active part at Geneva, but I submit that this very fact makes it highly undesirable that they should step into the entirely different atmosphere of the judicial Bench. The danger will arise of allowing a suspicion to grow up that the Court is becoming more and more an annexe of the politicians, and that its Judges are subject to the influence, consciously or subconsciously, of the Foreign Offices they once ornamented.

I venture to hope that some protest may be made before a course is adopted which may well in the end have a most serious effect on the standing of the greatest judicial tribunal in the world.

Yours truly,
GEOFFREY L. MANDER.
House of Commons, Aug. 25.

Correspondents are again asked to type or to write their letters on one side only of the paper. Very heavy pressure on space compels us also to request that they keep their letters as short as possible.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

THE COMMONWEALTH AND THE STATES

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Sir James Mitchell, in his capacity as Premier of Western Australia, has thought it proper to express, through your columns, to the people of the Empire his advocacy of a policy directed towards bringing about the secession of his State from the Commonwealth. Lest no more powerful voice should be raised, I venture to seek the hospitality of your columns to protest against a course which, by means of an *ex parte* statement, seeks to remove a matter that is, and should remain, one of a purely domestic concern to Australia into a wider arena.

That Western Australia, and some of the other States, have suffered disabilities as a result of Federation—and particularly on account of the Customs Tariff—is well known; as also is the fact that Federation has not achieved all that was hoped for. But these matters are considered at length in the very able report of the Royal Commission on the Constitution of Australia, which was published less than a year ago and which still awaits consideration and discussion between the Governments of the Commonwealth and of the States.

The troubles that beset Western Australia are not irremediable within Federation. Less than six months ago Sir James Mitchell sought to establish that most of them could be attributed to the shortcomings of the Collier Administration. Machinery is available, such as would enable the position of Western Australia to be considered around a table with representation of the other States and of the Commonwealth, as a result of which justice surely would be done. But Sir James Mitchell has allowed the difficulties with which his administration is confronted—difficulties which need be only temporary—to tempt him into taking the van of a movement aimed at secession, which, if successful, must involve the break-up of Australia. That this is no idle statement is perfectly clear from his own letter in which he discloses that a Western Australia outside the Federation would hasten to erect a Customs barrier against the other States.

Finally, he declares Federation to be based only on sentiment; and he asserts sentiment to be the only argument against secession. Surely this is seriously to stretch the meaning of the word; or does Sir James regard the honouring of a bond or the fulfilment of a solemn obligation as being merely matters of sentiment?

But to leave these arguments on one side, because there is a far more serious aspect to which attention should be directed. As is well known, the Federal Union of the Australian States is derived from a statute of the Parliament of Great Britain, and it cannot constitutionally be dissolved except by another statute of the same Parliament. The necessary legislation could be introduced only in response to a unanimous request of the Parliaments of the Commonwealth and of all the States. To write as Sir James does of an "honourable agreement" with the Commonwealth is to imply a belief that this unanimity could be obtained. Sir James cannot honestly entertain any such belief. The 5½ million Australians residing outside Western Australia would never willingly allow the less than half a million Western Australians to break up the Union. Australia went into the Great War as one people and emerged as a nation. That the majority of her people will allow their dearly won nationhood lightly to be dissolved is inconceivable.

For a responsible statesman, such as Sir James Mitchell, to preach the doctrine that Western Australia will never obtain justice or fairer treatment at the hands of her sister States, is, to put it lightly, lamentable. But when he continues further and advises his people that their only remedy is secession, then, I submit, his action is a betrayal of his trust; and to seek to persuade himself and others that secession can be brought about by means of an "honourable agreement" is deliberately to shut his eyes to the facts. Such action, if persisted in, can only succeed in involving, not Western Australia alone, but the whole of Australia, in incalculable disaster. Already it has brought appreciably nearer the day when a Prime Minister of the Commonwealth, bound by his oath of office and mindful of his duty to posterity, will be compelled to confront the vision of secession with the stark reality of force; and one shrinks from elaborating all that that inevitably would imply.

I am, Sir, yours, &c.,
JULIAN SIMPSON.
Guards' Club, Brook-street, W.1, Aug. 26.

POISONOUS FUNGI

A WARNING

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—The lamentable results of eating the fungus *Amanita phalloides* are impressed upon the public mind by the deaths in Norfolk and at Cambridge. It is apparent, however, that the cause of death has been ascertained not by identification of the fungus but from the well-known symptoms of the poisoning, symptoms which are too distressing for detail.

To anyone knowing the fungus it seems inconceivable that it can be mistaken for an ordinary mushroom. *Amanita phalloides* differs from a mushroom in the "button" stage in being wholly enclosed



Examples of Amanita Phalloides

in an outer membranous wrapper, in addition to a covering over the gills; the wrapper tears as the fungus grows and remains as a cup-like sheath at the base of the stem, although this sheath may be left in the ground when the fungus is gathered. In both the covering to the gills breaks as growth proceeds, and remains attached to the middle of the stem as a ring. The clearest distinction is in the gills. These in *Amanita* remain white, while in the mushroom they are never pure white, and soon become pinkish and then dark purplish brown. *Amanita phalloides* may be wholly whitish though usually the cap is yellowish, yellowish green or yellowish olive streaked with blackish fibrils, and there is often a tinge of yellow or green in the other parts.

It is necessary to know *Amanita phalloides* before experimenting with the edibility of toadstools. The rule-of-thumb methods for distinguishing edible and poisonous fungi are futile; *Amanita phalloides*, by far the most dangerous fungus known, peels, does not turn silver black, and so on; it is edible by *every* test except the critical one.

I am, Sir, yours faithfully,
J. RAMSBOTTOM, Keeper of Botany.
British Museum (Natural History), Cromwell-road, S.W.7, Aug. 26.

"L'AIGLON"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—I am much obliged by Lady Desborough's courteous correction of my statement regarding Priscilla Lady Burghersh (afterwards Countess of Westmorland). As this venerable lady was born in 1793 and died in 1879, it is obvious that she could not have seen Sarah Bernhardt play *L'Aiglon* either on its production in Paris in 1900 or in London in the following year.

It was on June 10, 1903, at the table of an Oxford don (his near connexion), that General Bradford gave me his personal reminiscences of the young Napoleon. I conjecture that his neighbour at the theatre may have been some lady who probably mentioned that Lady Burghersh (who married four years before Waterloo, and was known for 40 years under that title) would have been able, if still living, to tell them what *L'Aiglon* was really like.

Yours, &c.,
DAVID HUNTER BLAIR.
Belmont Abbey, Hereford, Aug. 25.

BROKERS' COMMISSION

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Mr. Jackson's letter, advocating that the sharing of commission by brokers should be confined to business done for banks, has brought you several letters on a subject which is again to the front in Stock Exchange discussions.

Having regard to long-established custom in this matter, the best solution of the problem is very debatable. It may be said with complete confidence, however, that Mr. Jackson's solution will not meet with the approval of stockbrokers generally. Banks are practically the only agents who competitively intervene between brokers and clients, taking advantage of their knowledge of their customers' operations and bringing pressure to bear on them to hand over their Stock Exchange orders. Every broker from time to time loses clients in this way, and the business thus accumulated by the banks is concentrated in the hands of the small number of firms who do the great bulk of the banking business, much to the detriment of other members of the Stock Exchange, no less than to that of the clients themselves in the loss of personal touch with the broker who transacts their business.

The remedy for this unsatisfactory state of affairs would be to remove the inducement which the banks at present have for interfering, rather than to make an exception in their favour, if the sharing of commission is to be done away with.

Yours faithfully,
August 21. FAIRPLAY.

CIVIL WAR IN CHINA

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Mr. Cyril Benton takes exception to my statement that the civil war in China has probably cost more lives than the Great War. It is possible that I take an exaggerated view of the destruction to life and property and of the misery and suffering of which the Chinese civil war has been the cause, but a very considerable personal experience of the terrible affliction which it has proved, and is still proving, to the unfortunate people of the country convinces me that my estimate cannot be very far from the mark. We have to take into consideration not only the heavy casualties among the troops engaged in over 10 years of incessant fighting and the numberless non-combatants who have lost their lives in the orgies of killing, looting, and burning in which soldiers, brigands, and ex-Communists alike indulge, but the heavy death-roll also from famine and pestilence, the aftermath everywhere of the hostilities. Vast areas in the inferior have been laid waste and almost completely depopulated. In Kansu alone 600,000 people are believed to have perished from famine last year, and if the civil war was not entirely responsible for the scarcity, it certainly prevented relief from being sent to the victims.

The Taiping rebellion in the middle of last century, which is estimated to have cost 20,000,000 lives, and that in Yunnan a few years later, which reduced the population of that province by 9,000,000, are earlier examples of what civil war means in China.

I agree with Mr. Benton that military intervention by the League of Nations is not practicable just now, though I have no doubt that it would be the quickest and most merciful way in the end of restoring peace to the country. The League has, however, other ways of bringing pressure on the more prominent of the contending leaders to induce them to discuss and compose their differences. Of what can be done in this direction we have an instance in the veto put by Japan on civil war in Manchuria, which has kept that territory free from internal trouble, to the great advantage both of its inhabitants and of the trade of Japan, for which Manchuria is a most valuable market.

Of the decline in our own trade with China the figures speak for themselves. That the general trade of the country has not decreased is due to the prosperity of Manchuria, the value of whose foreign trade, which was quite insignificant before the Great War, is now over a third of that of all China. There could be no better evidence than this of the prosperity which the rest of China might also expect to enjoy if the civil war could only be brought to an end.

I am, Sir, yours faithfully,
F. E. WILKINSON.
Hove, Sussex, Aug. 25.

Points from Letters

MOTOR-COACHES IN LONDON

It is with great regret that I have seen an announcement that the London General Omnibus Company have secured premises for a station for long-distance omnibuses in the neighbourhood of Oxford-circus. I was hoping that before long such traffic would be prohibited from coming into the centre of London, where it not only adds largely, and unnecessarily, to the congestion of the streets, but where the passengers and their luggage are a very real impediment to foot passengers.—COLONEL NORMAN C. KING, 100, Hyde Park-mansions, N.W.1.

ORIGIN OF PACIFIC OCEAN

Your articles on "The Progress of Science" always afford most instructive reading, and that in your issue of August 25 is no exception. In this article your Scientific Correspondent, before proceeding to the latest geological pronouncement on the subject, asks, "Is the Pacific Ocean a wound left in the contour of the Earth when the Moon was born out of its side? The theory seems fantastic." This opinion correctly sums up the value of the theory. As Sir James Jeans, in "The Universe Around Us" (p. 238), tells us that at the time of its birth the Earth was partly liquid and partly gaseous, the detachment of the Moon, which occurred about the same time, could not have left such a scar as the depression in which the Pacific Ocean was collected millions of years later. Any temporary depression of the Earth's then molten body, caused by the departure of her satellite, could not have remained for any appreciable period, and could not have been "a permanent feature of the surface of the globe," as some have conjectured.—MAJOR-GENERAL BRUCE SKINNER, Heathfield, Old Heath, Colchester.

LESSON OF BLACK CURRANTS

Mrs. Gladys Bing draws attention to the great amount of unnecessary damage to English black currants in transit to market. Do not her remarks explain, at any rate to some extent, the apparent contradiction mentioned by Lord Selborne? The usual free-trade view is not that inefficiency cannot occur under free trade, but that it is brought to light through the free competition of imports more quickly than if that competition were not free. If Mrs. Bing's statements are correct, which I do not doubt, the focusing of the attention of fruit growers on the economic loss due to damage in transit will, under the stimulus of foreign competition, lead them to obtain better transport facilities from the carriers. Free-traders maintain that this tendency to continual improvement has much freer and more immediate play under free trade than under protection.—Mr. F. G. G. POWELL, Steall, Oldfield-road, Heswall.

MOTORISTS' SIGNALS

Mr. E. J. Burrow's letter calls for some reply. Take an example of three cars approaching cross-roads, one from, say, the west, and the other two from the south. Supposing the second car from the south hears two signals, one "I am going to stop" and the other "I am turning left"; it may quite well be impossible to tell which car gave which signal, and a bad accident may be the result. In any case, the introduction of such a system of signals would add greatly to the already terrific noise of traffic.—Mr. C. M. BARLOW, Abberley Hall, Worcester.

ENGLISH PLACE-NAMES

Mr. Lionel James says, very wisely, "The sounds in words are determined by their history." I believe this to be especially true of place-names. Now what can be make of the old pronunciation of the word Carshalton? The old inhabitants invariably and unquestionably pronounce it as Case-horton. If we could get to know why the word is pronounced thus it might throw some light on the origin of the name itself, which is at present unknown.—Mr. J. A. SHEARER, 1, Clyde-road, Wallington, Surrey.

ZAMBEZI BRIDGE

I have been resident in Nyasaland for the last 20 years and can confirm all that Mr. Wigglesworth says, although I feared that the contract had already been signed. If this is not the case, I trust that, as Mr. Wigglesworth says, it is not too late to reconsider the matter and also to give some publicity to the alternative schemes for an exit from Nyasaland which, in the opinion of the majority of residents, are on a far saner basis.—Mr. A. G. ELDRED, c/o W. Eldred, 54, Piccadilly, W.

"TOUCH WOOD"

There is little support for the opinion that the superstition "touch wood" originated in St. Paul's exclamation. There is much evidence, however, to show that it originated in the ancient tree worship that existed in various forms among most of the primitive peoples of Europe and Asia. Many of the numerous little superstitions still current can be traced to this primitive tree worship. Though the forms of this worship varied greatly the main principle, that the deity existed in a particular tree and had power to affect the fortunes of a people for good or evil, prevailed in most. It was necessary, therefore, to propitiate the deity, and he would then afford protection. Thus offerings were made to the deity, and the tree was often hung with wreaths and ornaments, &c., and in times of danger it was expedient to repair to the tree for protection. Sir James Frazer devotes a volume of "The Golden Bough" to tree worship.—Mr. ARNOLD WHITTICK, 27, Prince-road, South Norwood, S.E.25.

PEVENSEY CASTLE

Your article on Pevensey Castle should stimulate interest in one of the finest existing remains of the Roman occupation and of the Norman rule. Added interest is given to the subject in another article in the same issue by Mr. S. E. Winbolt, on the series of coastal signal stations organized by the Romans; it may well be that Pevensey Castle, standing high and solitary, overlooking the low coast line and shallow beach of Pevensey Bay, was one of the key positions, whence they could send their signals east and west and north; just as in later years this same key point was selected by the keen eye of Norman William for his momentous invasion and conquest. It might be well for the authorities to have the chapel encircled with suitable rails, because visitors are now walking carelessly over the low recised walls of the nave and aisle and wearing them away; and in any case the site of the altar, now so clearly exposed, calls for some protection.—Mr. J. A. SHEARER, 1, Clyde-road, Wallington, Surrey.

HITTERS AND HITTING

I played in the match against the Parsees when I. D. Walker slammed a ball through the old billiard room window and W. G. Grace hoisted one over the Tavern into the St. John's Wood-road owing to the wicket being placed on the lower side of the ground, and nobody applauded more than the Parsees! I smashed the enormous arc globe on a high iron standard when the electric light was first installed in Devonshire Park, Eastbourne, and Arthur Francis made the same shot a few years later.—Mr. H. SMITH-TURBERVILLE, 11, Wilbury-gardens, Hove.

VIBRATION IN LINERS

In 1884 I embarked at Hong-kong in the M.M. Saghalien for Japan. I believe my only fellow-passenger was a gentleman who subsequently became the distinguished German Admiral Capel. After we were fairly out at sea I discovered that we were travelling under convoy, our escort being the two French men-of-war, the Percival and the Saone, which were protecting us from the Chinese mosquito fleet that was pursuing us. For fear, however, of being overhauled, every ounce of power was forced from the engines of the Saghalien, which caused the vessel to quiver all over like an aspen leaf. Such an experience I have never had in any of the couple of hundred or more steamers in which I have travelled. We were not overtaken by our pursuers, who tailed off when we were abreast of Tamsui. The pace at which we covered the water enabled us to reach Japan in, then, record time, but after a not-to-be-forgotten shaking. The Tong-king War was in progress, hence the desire of the Chinese to capture or sink the Saghalien.—Mr. OSMOND BEEBY, Carminone, Ryde.

GOOD ENGLISH

The extremely clumsy and ugly expression "militate against" is frequently used nowadays by writers and speakers who ought to know better, instead of the good old English word "hinder," "hamper," or "prevent." A good many of these inferior expressions would not be used if people would only take the trouble to look up in a dictionary the meaning of the words they use.—Mr. H. L. DICKS, Tranmere, The Avenue, Bournemouth West.

POST OFFICE EFFICIENCY

On the occasion of a recent visit to the Test Match at the Oval we were unable to get seats on the ground and were obliged to hire seats in an adjacent house overlooking the ground. On our return home we found that we had left behind a pair of field-glasses. As we did not know the name of the street or the number of the house or the name of the house-owner, it seemed hopeless to expect to get a letter delivered at the right address. But we made a sketch of the ground and a lamp-post in front of the house and the scoring-box with its position in relation to the house, and dispatched a letter of inquiry. Almost by return of post the letter has been acknowledged and the glasses are found.—Mr. ERNEST ANSON, Maplecroft, Bramshott Chase, Hindhead.

THE PHILOSOPHY OF KEATS

BEAUTY AND TRUTH

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Lord Darling's plea that Keats's "Beauty is truth, truth beauty" should be considered as the Urn's message not as Keats's own all-embracing philosophy is to be welcomed. Indeed, the application of the phrase may with advantage be limited more narrowly than it usually is. To take "beauty" and "truth" in this context as members of the triad of metaphysical essences of which "goodness" makes up the third is to interpret Keats's line as a vague and irrelevant piece of mysticism. But a more limited sense is possible if the words are taken closely with their context. In the Odes "To a Nightingale" and "To a Grecian Urn," so nearly related, Keats is possessed by the contrast between the transitoriness of human passion and the relative permanence of certain other things in life, of which the nightingale's song and the urn are examples. These have an existence that loosely can be called more permanent, more real, truer than human passion. The words "Beauty is truth, truth beauty" are a general statement of this idea. "Beauty" is here almost a synonym for the urn; it is "truth" because it embodies this more permanent, this "truer" existence. The converse statement would mean that it is in "beauty," in such works of art as the Grecian Urn, that this more permanent existence is embodied *par excellence*. But why is this all ye know on earth and all ye need to know? Because such works as the urn are its best embodiment: nothing to be gained by seeking farther.

Whether the main idea in the two odes means anything need not here be affirmed or denied: I merely wish to suggest that the statement "Beauty is truth, truth beauty" does not add any important new idea; it mainly reiterates what precedes it. If we accept the rest of the ode, we may accept this line also.

Yours, &c.,
E. M. W. TILLYARD.
Cambridge, Aug. 25.

BOYCOTT IN INDIA

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—I enclose the envelope of a letter received by my son, who is serving in India, from an Indian business firm, on which is a stamp bearing the head of Gandhi, with the



words "Boycott British Goods." You will agree that it is undesirable that either my name or my son's should be made public, and so, Sir, I sign myself

Your obedient servant,
August 25. NEMO.

MIND AND BODY

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—I hope it will not be considered intrusive if I thank you for your article in *The Times* of August 22 on "Mind and Body."

The Joint Board was formed under the inspiration of Sir Frederick Mott's work with the hope that investigation into the basic causes of mental disturbance, the Cinderella of medicine, would be as fruitful in results as research in general medicine.

The university is rebuilding its medical school on a new site, close to its science departments and to the new hospital, the building of which will soon be commenced. This provides a great opportunity of extending our research by the erection of special laboratories in close relation to the new medical school. We hope that the mental hospitals in the Midlands may be willing to join the board and contribute funds so that efforts on a larger scale may be made. The Mental Act recently passed permits contributions for the purpose of research.

The Board of Control is fully in sympathy with our aims, but there is one obstacle which has to be overcome. The university will exhaust its resources in erecting the ordinary medical school buildings with laboratories for research in physiology, general pathology, and so on, and it cannot provide funds for laboratories devoted to this special purpose. Our great hope is that we may obtain the funds needed either from bodies or individuals interested in the welfare of the unfortunates who are subject to mental disorder.

GILBERT BARLING, Pro-Chancellor and Chairman of the Joint Board of Mental Research.
University of Birmingham, Aug. 23.

"KEEP OFF THE GRASS"

When I was staying in Cleveland, Ohio, in 1887, all the well-kept lawns of the opulent residents in Euclid-avenue there were flush with the pavement, without any fencing whatever, and bore no notices. I saw no one taking unfair advantage, and was told by two friends resident in that avenue that no one did so.—Mr. C. L. RUDDOCK, 35, Hall Plain, Great Yarmouth.

The Estate Market

OFFERS OF LAND

FACTORIES

Rugby wireless station adjoins Abbotts Farm, 97 acres, which Messrs. John D. Wood and Co. (Berkeley-square) are to dispose of.

Iwerne Minster has many charming old cottages. Sir Frederick Treves, in his book on Dorset (Macmillan and Co.), says that when he was writing the low thatched cottages were being replaced by brick and tile. Iwerne Minster, the modern mansion and 3,256 acres, recently changed hands, and Messrs. John D. Wood and Co. and Messrs. Rawlence and Squarey (Salisbury and Westminster) will offer it for sale in a number of lots on September 19 in Shaftesbury.

Lord Londonderry's sale of Plas Estate, Machynlleth, 9,000 acres, will, after the tenants have had a chance of buying whatever they want, be held locally by Messrs. John D. Wood and Co. They are acting jointly with Messrs. Walker, Fraser and Steele (Glasgow) in the coming sale of Kinfauns Castle, Perthshire, 2,360 acres.

Isle of Wight property, Appuldurcombe, 550 acres on the outskirts of Ventnor, with the imposing mansion of which a picture appeared yesterday (p. 22), will be sold in lots at Newport on September 30, the joint agents being Messrs. John D. Wood and Co. and Messrs. Wallis, Riddett and Co. (Newport).

Coming auctions at Hanover-square include, on September 4, that of Sunnyfield, West Heath, Hampstead, a freehold of 12 acres with 2,000ft. of frontage; Nos. 35, Wimpole-street, with Messrs. Turner Lord and Dowler, 32, Park-lane, and 23, Earl's Court-square. On the following day, at Burnham-on-Crouch, Messrs. Knight, Frank and Rutley, with Mr. Ernest Gale, will offer The Lawn, Burnham-on-Crouch, for the Royal Corinthian Yacht Club, a freehold of two acres, with frontages to High-street and The Quay, ripe for building development.

An East Anglian sporting estate of 1,200 acres, having a modern mansion in the Elizabethan style and a stud farm, is for sale at a low price by Messrs. George Trollope and Sons, who have for disposal a small mansion and 266 acres in the heart of the Grafton country.

Hellens, a seventeenth-century manor house at Much Marcle, on the Hereford and Glos border, and 470 acres, are offered by Messrs. Nicholas (Albany-courtyard and Reading). The house is rich in carving and panelling, and it has massive oak staircases.

Aston Farm, 732 acres at Cherington, Glos, will be offered in October by Messrs. James Styles and Whitlock (St. James's-place).

Manufacturers requiring small factories can have accommodation on the Trading Estate, Slough, at from £80 a year upwards, with all the facilities which have made the large factories on the same estate so much appreciated. Shoreditch, Kingston, and Wembley factories are offered by Messrs. Leopold Farmer and Sons (Gresham-street), who head their list with the remark: "the advent of protective tariffs will create a considerable demand for factories."

AUCTION SUMMARY

FURNITURE, WORKS OF ART, &c.
SALES THIS DAY

Auctioneers	Place of Sale	Description
Connole, Rickeard and Green	Awliscombe House, Honiton, Devon (11.30)	Contents of the Residence
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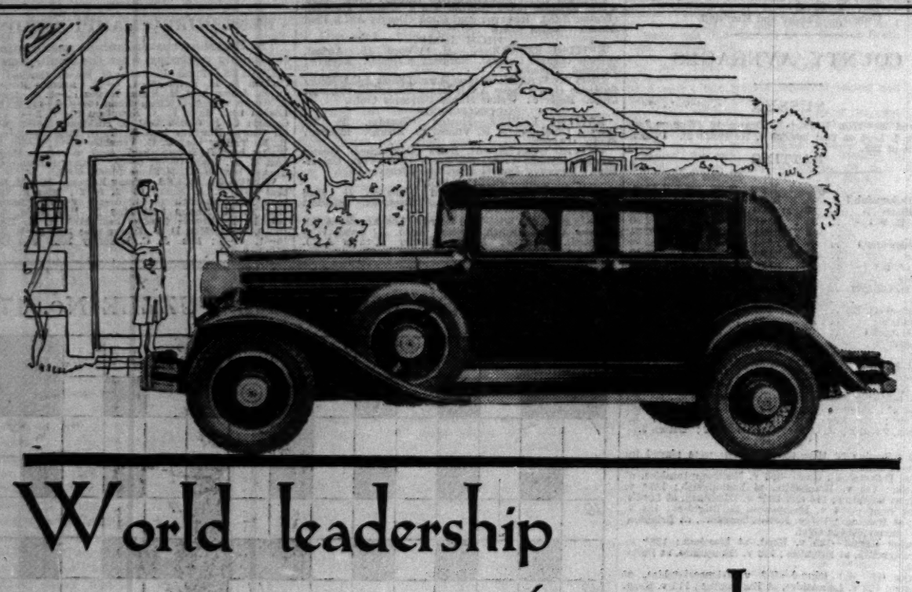
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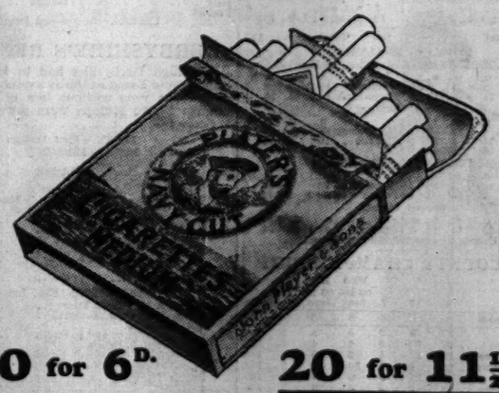
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BROMLEY CONTEST

MESSAGES OF PARTY LEADERS

"WRECKING TACTICS"

Candidates { Mr. E. T. Campbell, (U.) / Mr. W. G. Fordham (L.) / Mr. A. E. Ashworth (Lab.) / Mr. V. C. Redwood (United Empire) }

Polling, Tuesday, Sept. 2

LAST ELECTION:—

Lieut.-Col. C. James (U.)	..	25,449
Mr. W. G. Fordham (L.)	..	18,372
Mr. A. E. Ashworth (Lab.)	..	10,105
Unionist Majority	..	7,077

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

BROMLEY, AUG. 26

The official Conservative candidate received a letter to-day from the chairman of the Conservative Party. In this Mr. Chamberlain expresses a hope that no Conservative will be misled into supporting the "wrecking tactics, whatever the motives which have inspired them," represented by the appearance of the United Empire Party candidate, and declares that freak parties can never carry a great policy into effect. The Labour candidate has received a message from the Prime Minister, who defends the Government against the criticism of the other parties on the subject of trade depression.

Mr. Chamberlain's letter to Mr. Campbell is as follows:—

Dear Campbell,—I want to send you my best wishes for a great victory in the Bromley fight. The policy which you are putting before the electors is framed on sound and practical lines, and really presents the only effective means of rescuing the country from the deplorable condition into which it has been brought by the extravagance and folly of the Socialist Government. Economy in national expenditure has become a matter of the first importance; it is not too much to say that the best of all social reforms to-day would be the restoration of prosperity to industry and agriculture; but no such happy change can be looked for if we go on adding to their burdens while other countries, with which we have to compete, are reducing theirs. Together with economy, you are able to offer the electors a positive policy of help and encouragement for farmers on the one hand and those engaged in industry on the other. Moreover, you have always been an ardent advocate of Imperial development, and you therefore naturally find yourself in full sympathy with the Conservative proposals for negotiating trade agreements with the Dominions, by which alone such a development can be speedily carried out.

I understand that in addition to your Liberal and Socialist opponents you now have to fight a fourth candidate, who professes himself in favour of a programme almost indistinguishable from yours, but who insists on fighting under a different flag. I earnestly trust that no Conservative will be misled into supporting what are really wrecking tactics, whatever be the motives which have inspired them. Freak parties can never be the instruments by which a great policy is to be carried into effect, and those who genuinely desire to see their country restored to prosperity and their Empire united by ties of natural interest as well as mutual sympathy will give their aid to the only candidate who can effectively further these aims, and that is yourself.

With every confidence that we shall meet as colleagues in the House of Commons next October.—I am yours sincerely,

N. CHAMBERLAIN.

MR. CAMPBELL AND MR. BALDWIN

There has been some plain speaking by Mr. Campbell in reply to the attacks on the Conservative leader which are being made by and on behalf of the candidate of the United Empire Party. At his meetings this evening at Kent House and Beckenham Mr. Campbell pointed out that the principal newspaper controlled by Lord Beaverbrook had acknowledged that morning that his (Mr. Campbell's) sincerity for Empire free trade could not be doubted. Why, therefore, was the *Daily Mail* running a candidate against him? For no other reason whatsoever than Lord Rothermere's personal animosity towards Mr. Baldwin. Some electors said Mr. Baldwin was too weak. It was because Mr. Baldwin was such a strong man and refused to accept dictation from Lord Rothermere that the latter was anxious to break him by any methods he could devise. "Surely" (he continued) "the electors are entitled to know the political record of the man that Lord Rothermere has sent to oppose me. They have already read this record in to-day's papers; proof can be obtained at any time from the official record of the debates of the Legislative Council of Queensland. The candidate of the United Empire Party referred to me as the Coroner of Bromley. I willingly accept the post. The first inquest I shall hold will be on the reputation of the political gate-crasher—Mr. Redwood."

It was announced to-day that Miss Johnson, who returned to this country recently after her flight to Australia, will visit the constituency and speak for Mr. Redwood on Friday. Correspondence has passed between Mr. Redwood and the Liberal candidate, who has argued at most of his meetings that the Empire fiscal policy advocated by two of his opponents would increase food prices. He has been invited by Mr. Redwood to debate this subject at a public meeting. Mr. Fordham replied that he was willing to do so, on condition that neither party attempted to make unfair capital out of the debate. He asked for an assurance that the Rothermere newspapers, if they reported the debate at all, would print the report of a recognized news agency without comment by way of posters, headlines, or otherwise, except by way of fair comment in the leader columns, and that equal space should be given to each speech. Mr. Redwood replied this evening that, while he desires the debate to take place, the reporting of the speeches is a matter for the editors of the newspapers, and he cannot give the undertaking asked for.

PRIME MINISTER'S LETTER

The Prime Minister's letter to the Labour candidate is in the following terms:—

Dear Mr. Ashworth,—I send you my best wishes for the success of your contest at Bromley. The condition of the whole world is, at the moment, one which is giving the greatest concern to every one who is in a position of responsibility. The collapse in world prices, and consequently in trade, is seen in the unfortunate increase in unemployment in every country. Ours, though very bad, is not worse than other industrial nations, and we must face the present difficulties with courage based on the conviction that there is bound to be a change so soon as we get over the disastrous effects which have followed War debt settlements, certain deplorable transactions of a financial kind here and elsewhere, and a chaotic production without reference to consuming capacity. The world is readjusting itself to new conditions. Our own conditions have been worsened by the financial policy of the late Government, which left us with heavy financial obligations for which no provision had been made. Honest finance, even if it is burdensome for the time being, has been the foundation of British prosperity, and to meet our immediate problems we must not resort to short-sighted expedients which will only bring more disaster in the future. That has been the guiding principle of the Government, and, in the end, I am sure it will succeed.

Economic disorder has, as usual, led to political unsettlement, and this, too, is seen in every quarter of the globe. This the Government is meeting by a policy of firm conciliation. While meeting disorder without flinching, we are striving to remove its causes, and this distinguishes the methods of this Government from those of others. A demonstration now that the country is behind the Government would have a most salutary effect. Nothing can weaken the nation more at present than any uncertainty as to policy. This is particularly the case when the position of any alternative Government is considered. During the past year the divisions in the Opposition have been so plain that he who runs may read. To extricate himself from his difficulties Mr. Baldwin has made a series of speeches, each one of which has contradicted or amended those which went before. Food taxes, his referendum, protection, agricultural proposals, have all in turn come and gone, and have left behind a feeling of confusion and pessimism.

During the Session which has ended the work done by Parliament has been both heavy and important. We have begun the organization of the coal industry, new powers have been obtained for housing and the clearance of slum areas, substantial amendments made to widows' and orphans' pensions, the problem of road traffic has been tackled as a preliminary to further development, and what has been possible has been done for unemployment, which has assumed totally new characteristics owing to the world industrial crisis to which I have referred. The Government has pushed ahead public works so as to promote national development, but has recognized that only trade will keep the masses of our people employed. In the reconditioning of industry and adapting it to modern conditions, in the reopening of the foreign and in the expansion of the home markets, in keeping those temporarily out of work away from the Poor Law, the Government has spent much effort, and in the new Session it will continue its policy, especially in setting the agricultural market in order and bringing mismanaged and derelict land into use.

I see that your opponents are using the increase in the figures of unemployment in criticism of the Government, and in an effort to fasten the policy of protection upon this country. In pursuit of this argument they ignore the fact that the trade depression is world wide, and that neither the existence nor the consequences of it could have been averted by any Government, whatever its complexion. They shrink from disclosing the fact that the industries of every nation have been affected by the same cause, despite the existence of high protective tariffs. They ignore the fact that a developing national economic policy cannot be expected at once to remedy international influences making for economic depression, and they advocate panic legislation to cope with a sudden emergency. The Government adheres to the policy for infusing new life and strength into the industries of our country, and that it will continue to pursue.

Finally, let me refer to foreign affairs. There I would point in particular to the agreement which we have reached on naval questions, strengthening materially the foundations of world peace and relieving this and other countries of the burden of wasteful expenditure on competitive armaments. As regards the Empire, we are on the threshold of another Imperial Conference, at which many questions affecting the mutual welfare of all the peoples of the Empire will be discussed and every use will be made of the opportunity to draw the Dominions and ourselves closer together, both politically and economically. That work and programme is worthy of the support of your electors, and I commend them to them.

With renewed hopes for your success, I am yours very sincerely, J. RAMSAY MACDONALD.

COLLAPSE IN COMMODITY PRICES

MR. GRAHAM ON THE OUTLOOK

Mr. W. GRAHAM, President of the Board of Trade, speaking in support of Mr. Ashworth, the Labour candidate, at Bromley last night, said that the Government in less than one year had approved of an aggregate expenditure of £120,000,000 on constructive work for the relief of unemployment. At present approximately £43,000,000 of that total was in hand, and in the immediate future the pace would be accelerated and would largely increase the numbers who would be employed.

All these schemes, however, admirable as they were, could not cope with what was virtually a world collapse in commodity prices. Unhappily all the facts before him at the Board of Trade suggested doubt as to whether bedrock had been reached in the fall of commodity prices. That collapse had led to large-scale unemployment in America, Germany, and other highly protected countries. Increased tariffs would only aggravate the disease. It had certainly been proved by recent events in Australia, and he believed European countries would soon realize that recovery was impossible while an almost childish economic nationalism continued.

At Geneva next month he would renew his efforts for an agreement in the reduction of European tariffs. Empire free trade was nothing more than a phrase, for the Dominions and other parts of the Empire had clearly indicated that they must protect not only their primary industries but their secondary industries also. That being so, there was not the remotest prospect of their agreeing to such a free access for British manufactures as would make the slightest difference to this country.

ALTERNATIVE VOTES

SIR HERBERT SAMUEL, M.P., speaking in support of Mr. Fordham at Bromley last night, advocated the system of alternative votes. In a constituency like Bromley, he said, where they had four candidates, it was quite probable that Labour Party voters would like to feel that, if their candidate was not elected, the Liberal candidate would be.

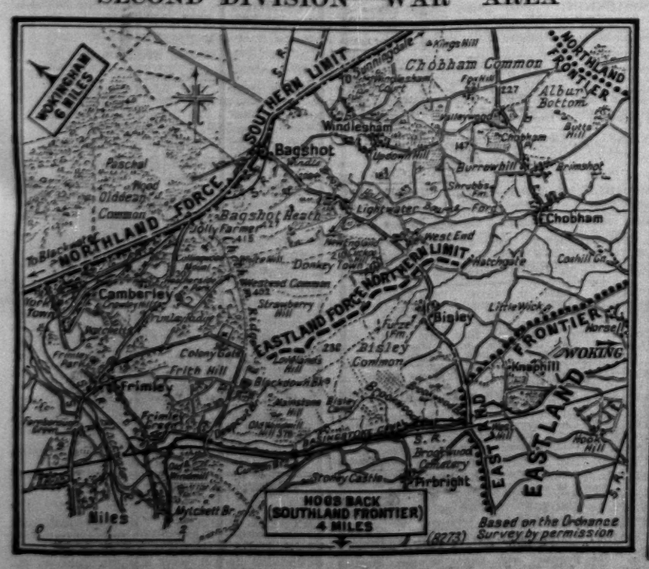
Speaking of Empire trade, he said that Holland bought more goods from us than New Zealand, South America than Australia, and France bought as much as South Africa. Germany bought more than Canada. The official Conservative candidate did not seem to know where he was, because Mr. Baldwin did not give him a lead on food taxes. He was in the position of saying: "When our leader wobbles we all wobble."

SOUTH PADDINGTON VACANCY

It is thought unlikely that any move will be made to fill the vacancy in South Paddington caused by the death of Commodore H. D. King, M.P., until Parliament resumes at the end of October. At the last General Election Commodore King was returned unopposed.

Grace Betty Kent, a 10-year-old girl, of Dentling-road, Downham, was killed by an electric shock on the railway line at Grove Park, North Bromley, last night.

SECOND DIVISION "WAR" AREA



THE LABOUR PARTY CONFERENCE

SPECIAL ADDRESSES BY MINISTERS

The annual conference of the Labour Party will be held in the Pier Pavilion, Llandudno, from Monday, October 6, to Friday, October 10. Miss Susan Lawrence, M.P., the first woman to be chairman of the party, will preside.

The arrangement by which certain members of the Labour Ministry attended the conference last year to speak specially on their particular subjects is renewed this year. The National Executive Committee announce that the Ministers who will take part under this arrangement are the Prime Minister, Mr. MacDonald; the Minister of Health, Mr. Greenwood; the Minister of Agriculture, Dr. Addison; and the Minister of Transport, Mr. Morrison.

Apart from a general survey of the work and problems of the Government, including unemployment, the attention of the conference will thus be directed to the housing question, with particular reference to the task of slum clearance and provision for rural workers; to the measures relating to agriculture which will be dealt with in the coming Session; and to the changes to be brought about in the organization of road services under the new Transport Act.

The annual Party Demonstration will take place in the Pier Pavilion at 7.30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 8, Mr. Arthur Henderson, the Foreign Secretary, will be in the chair, and the list of speakers includes Mr. Clynes, Home Secretary, Mr. Lansbury, First Commissioner of Works, Mrs. Mary Hamilton, M.P., and Miss Jennie Lee, M.P.

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The changes in the new constitution and standing orders affecting the National Executive Committee will be applied in the election of the committee for next year. The number of representatives of the trade unions is reduced from 13 to 12. A new category of "Socialist, Cooperative, and Professional Organizations" is to have one representative, and the scope of this representation is indicated by the three bodies making nominations — the Independent Labour Party, the Political Purposes Committee of the Royal Arsenal Cooperative Society, and the Fabian Society. The representation of the constituency and Central Labour Parties remains at five, but the women members are increased from four to five.

The leader of the Parliamentary Labour Party becomes an *ex-officio* member. Mr. MacDonald will thus retain his membership. In view of his position as Prime Minister, he is relinquishing the office of treasurer. The only nomination for this office is that of Mr. Arthur Henderson, who will combine it with that of secretary of the party. The effect of the changes is that instead of the committee consisting of 22 elected members and the treasurer, there will now be 23 elected members, the treasurer, and the Parliamentary Party leader.

WIRELESS TELEPHONES FOR TRAWLERS

INNOVATION AT FLEETWOOD

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

FLEETWOOD, AUG. 26

An innovation in the scientific conducting of deep-sea fishing operations has just been inaugurated at Fleetwood, where two steam-trawlers have been fitted with wireless telephones. They are believed to be the first in Great Britain to be equipped with this invention.

The firm concerned is the Iago Steam Trawler Company, Limited, of Fleetwood, and they have had wireless telephone instruments installed in their two new trawlers, Admiral Sir John Lawford and Red Gauntlet. The telephones have a day radius of 250 miles, and a radius at night of about 500 miles. The invention and construction are entirely British.

In addition to the financial aspects of the change-over, the trawler-owner on shore will be able to be in almost constant telephonic communication with his trawlers at the fishing grounds and learn how the fishing voyage is progressing and advise a return to port when the coastal markets are favourable.

The Admiral Sir John Lawford and Red Gauntlet are taking the part of control ships in the Iago fleet, and as it is arranged that one of these vessels shall always be at the fishing grounds they are collecting the information of the working of the other trawlers each day, and transmitting it in code to the owners at Fleetwood.

OUT RELIEF OBTAINED BY FALSE STATEMENTS

MAGISTRATES' COMMENTS

At Tower Bridge Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Campion, JOSEPH HOLDER, of Esmeralda-road, Bermondsey, was summoned for wilfully making a false statement for the purpose of obtaining out relief from the local branch of the L.C.C. Public Assistance Committee.

Mr. Reeve, prosecuting, said that the defendant had a claim for compensation for an accident against his employers and had been receiving a temporary payment of 30s. a week since April 24. He also applied for out relief and had made a signed statement that he had no other source of income than what was allowed him in relief. It was later found that he had been receiving 30s. a week from his employers.

The MAGISTRATE (Mr. Campion):—I have no sympathy with these people who rob public funds. They seem to think that the "dole" or the out relief system is made to be robbed. It is an idea which is quite wrong and in places where social reform is much in evidence, as it is in this country, it is necessary that those who administer the law should see that this is not done with impunity. Social reforms such as these depend upon the honesty and straightforwardness of the public to enable them to be carried out. I cannot overlook this offence. This man has not only robbed the ratepayers but has committed rank and deliberate perjury, and the only way I can punish him is by sending him to prison for a month. The MAGISTRATE added:—He is a thief and an example must be made of such people."

At Lambeth Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Harold McKenna, HARRY OBORNE, of Scylla-road, Peckham, was summoned for knowingly making a false representation for the purpose of obtaining benefit under the Unemployment Insurance Acts. It was alleged that at a time when he was drawing unemployment pay the defendant worked for the Camberwell Borough Council as a night watchman, being paid at the rate of 1s. an hour.

The MAGISTRATE (Mr. McKenna).—I don't like sending a man like you to prison.

The defendant.—I should be very sorry to go in.

The MAGISTRATE.—I expect you would, but people like you have got to recognize that this is a gross and contemptible form of dishonesty. I shall not send you to prison this time. You will have to pay 40s.

THE ARCHDUKE ALBRECHT OF AUSTRIA

MARRIAGE AT BRIGHTON REGISTER OFFICE

It became known at Brighton yesterday that the secret marriage of the Archduke Albrecht of Austria, son of the Archduke Frederick and nephew of the late Queen Mother of Spain, to Mme. Rudnay was contracted at a Brighton register office on August 16. The marriage certificate describes the Archduke's bride as being the former wife of M. Lewis Stephen Rudnay, from whom she had obtained a divorce. M. Rudnay was formerly in the Hungarian Diplomatic Service.

In order to comply with the English marriage regulations the couple had to reside for 15 days in Brighton before the ceremony. The marriage ceremony was conducted in the early morning at the Registrar's private office and was witnessed by two solicitors, one of whom the Archduke had brought specially from the Continent. After the wedding the Archduke and his bride left by air for the honeymoon.

An excursion steamer which left Plymouth yesterday morning was unable to reach Torquay owing to fog. After eight hours at sea she returned to Plymouth, and the passengers proceeded by rail.

ARMY TRAINING

THE SECOND DIVISION

"MILITARIA" OVERRUN

(FROM A MILITARY CORRESPONDENT)

CAMBERLEY, AUG. 26

As I anticipated, the Commander (Brigadier Stirling) of the Northland Expeditionary Force made a strong effort to drive the Eastland invaders out of Militaria (for the defence of which Northland holds a Mandate) last night. It was a battle against the clock, and the clock won. The leading Northland battalion thrust southward from the high Chobham ridge, on which the whole of the 6th Experimental Brigade (Brigadier Wavell) was established, reached the canal, seized Deepcut Bridge, and formed a small bridgehead beyond. Old Windmill Hill, a dominating position clothed with woods on the left flank of the position held by the 4th Eastland Guards Brigade, was taken with the aid of "in-fighting" machine-guns. From there an attack was launched against Curzon Bridge in an endeavour to get to Longdown Fort (south-west of Stoney Castle) and form a wider bridgehead south of the canal. The Royal Warwick, Loyal, and Suffolk battalions were employed in these operations, which struck the left of the 1st Scots Guards. Lieutenant-Colonel Warner, commanding the Guards Brigade, then launched his reserve battalion, the 3rd Coldstream Guards, in a strong counter-attack, which saved Curzon Bridge and drove the attacking battalion (Suffolk) back to the southern slopes of Windmill Hill.

The Northern Commander had moved his tanks at 7.15 p.m. from Old Dean Common, north of Camberley, to about the *a* of Chobham Ridges (see map), but it was soon evident that an original plan to strike eastward against the left flank of the strong position held by the Guards was no longer possible in the darkness across difficult low-lying ground. The intervention of Southland was imminent, and although the crossings over the canal by which the 5th Southland Brigade and attached troops (Brigadier J. R. Minshull-Ford) was expected in the night had been in danger from the Northlanders, the plan had to be abandoned. The threat to the Northland right flank in attacking eastward would have been too serious. The Northern Force Headquarters moved from about the *o* of Chobham Ridges (see map) to the village of Windlesham. The 6th Northland Brigade Headquarters moved from the neighbourhood of Blackdown Barracks to about the *H* of Bagshot *Heath*. The Brigade was distributed to hold the strong position extending from the Chobham Ridges *via* White Hill to Lightwater. (Deepcut Bridge was recaptured by the Guards at 3 a.m.), so the route for the movement northward of the Southland Army was secured.

Brigadier Minshull-Ford (Southland) invaded Militaria immediately after the ultimatum expired at midnight. I understand that the secret plan with the Eastlanders was that the second in command of the combined army, the Eastlanders to come up through, and to the left of the Eastland Guardsmen. On returning, however, to the "Front" early this morning, I found a critical situation on the Northerners' left flank. The Southland 5th Brigade launched at 7.15 a.m. an attack on a two-battalion front, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry on the left, Norfolk Regiment on the right, with the first objective Donkey Town, the second objective Lightwater, thus overlapping the position held by the Northland Force. The situation seemed to me (waiting at cross-roads south of Lightwater) to be looking serious for the Northlanders, when a company of light tanks, from the direction of Lightwater, struck fast at the points of juncture between the attacking Southland battalions, exactly at the most effective moment. A Norfolk anti-tank gun had been brought to the cross-roads just in time, but this would undoubtedly have been overrun, with some loss to the light tanks, and so the umpires ruled.

TACTICAL VALUE REDUCED

The tactical value of the whole exercise has been much reduced by the out-of-bounds and forbidden areas. The situation as I write is that the small "N.E.F." is holding on to the strip of Militaria which so far it has saved, but now that the Southland cavalry and R.H.A. are coming into the "picture," having moved into Militaria from the west, Brigadier Stirling can only expect to hold a small portion north of the main Bagshot road and in the north-east corner of Militaria (Chobham Common area). Meanwhile, the honour of Northland being affected, a wave of enthusiasm for the cause of Militaria has been aroused, the Government has been overthrown, and the strong citizen army is ready for a prolonged war against the combination of aggressive States by which it is opposed. So far I have mentioned only the infantry. There are many lessons in other arms, artillery, tanks, and signals, which I propose to summarize at the conclusion of the exercise. Meanwhile, I will bring the narrative up to this afternoon.

LIGHT TANKS IN ACTION

The attack by Northern light tanks on the advancing battalions of the 5th Southern Brigade astride of the Bagshot-Bisley road saved the situation for the Northerners in carrying out their orders to fall back northwest and to hold to the last a line covering Windlesham and Chobham.

The previous line ran from about White Hill through Greyshot Hill and south of Donkey Town. Thanks to the delay imposed on the enemy by the light tanks The Loyal Regiment's right, west of Donkey Town, was safely withdrawn, and a portion of The King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry just succeeded in getting back from Greyshot Hill without serious loss.

The new line was occupied by The Royal Warwick and The Suffolk battalions with The K.O.Y.L.I. in reserve. The right was thrown back facing Bagshot.

The Northern commander allotted a special section of medium and light tanks to each front line battalion, and he massed the remainder at Valley Wood, near his headquarters and those of the 6th Experimental Brigade. The armoured cars of the Westminster Dragoons were ubiquitous, conferring a great advantage upon the Northern side until the Southern armoured cars of the 11th Hussars intervened from 10 a.m. this morning. Thenceforward it was even necessary to afford an escort of medium tanks for the Northern headquarter signals, when in movement.

The aircraft did valuable services to both sides. It was not possible to locate bodies of troops lying concealed in bush and heather, but every important movement was seen from the air. A special system was adopted of keeping touch with the aerodrome or landing-ground by despatch riders, and this proved valuable. The Northern commander moved his tanks to his right flank to meet the menace of the Southern cavalry, while he prepared to hold his front in Militaria against two whole brigades of infantry and twice his force of field guns. The director has just stopped the operations and the troops will spend to-night in barracks, after a gruelling experience in extreme heat. I will complete the tale in due course.

The original limiting lines shown on the map for the movements of the forces were no longer in force to-day, but forbidden areas made the tactics artificial.

During yesterday's warfare the front of an old cottage in High-street, Chobham, was partly demolished by an armoured car. The occupants, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cutler, rushed down to find the door pushed open and the front of the house full of bricks and mortar.

£1,000 FOUND IN A TAXI-CAB

Sidney Schenker, a taxi-cab driver, after being dismissed by a fare yesterday, looked inside his cab and found a small package on the seat. When the package was opened by the police it was found to contain £1,000 in paper money. Shortly after the notes had been handed to the police a visitor from Buckinghamshire called at a police station and reported that he had lost the £1,000, and the package was restored to him.

There is a fixed rate which determines the reward paid to a finder of articles deposited at the Lost Property Office. Up to a certain amount it is equivalent to about 10 per cent. of the value of the article. The duty of fixing the reward in respect of more valuable property rests with the Commissioner of Police, and, it is stated, his decision in regard to the present case will be made in a day or two.

THE BRITISH MOTOR INDUSTRY

UNAFFECTED BY TRADE DEPRESSION

The British Manufacturers' Section of the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders has issued a manifesto for the purpose of showing that the British motor industry has not suffered from trade depression to the extent of other industries.

There is an increasing demand in the home market for British-made motor vehicles, says the manifesto, which gives the following figures of total imports and exports of all motor products for the seven months of 1930, as compared with those for the corresponding period of 1929:—

—	Imports	Exports	Excess of Exports
	£	£	£
1929	6,274,010	8,527,959	2,253,949
1930	5,946,072	8,696,005	4,749,933

"Both at home and in the wider markets overseas," says the manifesto, "British motor vehicles are finding an increasing proportion of the market, and it is gratifying to note that the progress made in recent years is being maintained and extended despite the period of financial difficulty which is apparent in Australia and other markets and the general period of economic stringency."

At the same time, the industry "cannot afford to be blind to the important consequences that may follow the forthcoming Imperial Conference, and arrangements have been made for discussions to take place between representatives of the motor industry and the Dominion and Colonial Government authorities. The Executive Committee of the Section has emphasized at all times the essential importance of the development of closer trade relationships between the Home country and every section of the Empire, and they feel that it is in that direction, more than in any other, that the difficulties which confront not only this country but every part of the British Commonwealth of Nations can best be overcome.

"It is satisfactory in this connexion to note that both Australia and New Zealand, in recent months, have increased the measure of the British preferential tariff. There are signs that, with a recognition by the Home Country of our responsibility to other parts of the Empire, reciprocal tariff advantages will be provided for the British motor vehicle in particular in other Empire markets."

Reference is made to the British Trade Exhibition at Buenos Aires, which is to be held in 1931. A special building will be used for exhibits of individual British manufacturers, the amount of space allocated being 30,000 sq. ft. The "Golden Arrow" will be brought from New Zealand to be exhibited.

T.U.C. AND IMPERIAL TRADE

HOW THE MEMORANDUM WAS PREPARED

The following was issued from the headquarters of the Trades Union Council yesterday:—

"Statements have been circulated that the 'much talked of memorandum on Imperial trade relations' arose out of conversations with the Federation of British Industries, and that the original intention was that it should have been issued as a joint document.

"This is completely untrue. The memorandum was actually prepared before any conversations started with the Federation of British Industries, and there was never any thought of issuing it as a joint document.

"The conversations with the F.B.I. were, in fact, as the general council's report makes clear, concerned solely with the Imperial Conference, and the provision of inter-commonwealth machinery for consultation.

"It has also been implied that there have been conversations with the employers' organizations regarding the Bill to ratify the Washington Hours Convention. This question, which has always been put in the very forefront of the T.U.C. programme, has not been discussed at all—even incidentally—with any employers' organization."

A canoe floating bottom upwards was found by the Southern Railway cross-Channel steamer Canterbury about five miles east-south-east of Dover Harbour yesterday afternoon. There was a name on the canoe, but only the letters "M O" were readable.

MINING EDUCATION IN SOUTH WALES

A CHAIN OF CENTRES PLANNED

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

CARDIFF, AUG. 26

Thanks to the financial resources provided by the Miners' Welfare Fund, a comprehensive scheme of mining education is being developed in the South Wales coalfield. The scheme is a joint one under the Mining Industry Act, 1920, and has been approved by the County Councils of Glamorgan, Monmouth, Brecon, and Carmarthen, the County Borough Councils of Swansea and Merthyr, and the Rhondda Urban Council. A joint advisory committee representing these authorities has been set up, and a large number of junior and senior course centres have been arranged throughout the coalfield leading up to three advanced centres, one at Swansea Technical College, another at the Treforest School of Mines, and a third at the Crumlin School of Mines.

Glamorgan, as befits its premier position in the coalfield, has given a lead in the matter. Institutes have already been established at Caerphilly and Bridgend, and others are to be set up at Bargoed, Neath, Pontardawe, and possibly at Gorseinon. Autonomous areas such as the Rhondda and Aberdare will develop their own centres at these institutes. Later it is hoped to establish junior day technical schools at the institutes, working in conjunction with the secondary schools. A start has already been made in this direction at Caerphilly, and a similar expansion is contemplated at Bridgend.

TREFOREST SCHOOL OF MINES

The keystone of the scheme is the Treforest School of Mines, near Pontypridd. This school was established in 1913 by the principal coalowners in South Wales, and was maintained and administered by them until August, 1928. It was then transferred to the Glamorgan County Council, and arrangements were made for its administration by a board of governors, representative of all the local education authorities, together with representatives of the original Mining Board. It is the only technological centre in the coalfield where full-time courses of colliery engineering and chemical engineering are established. These courses are so arranged that matriculated students can obtain the external degree of London University as well as the diploma of the School of Mines.

The school provides an advanced course of tuition in fundamental scientific principles, combined with their practical application to mining engineering problems. It is also a centre for research work into the causes of accidents and the means for their prevention, and is used as a testing station for the coalfield. The system of training, six months at school and six months at work alternately, provides the student with an unrivalled opportunity of getting a good technical training while keeping in touch with actual working conditions.

A new scheme of development which has been approved by the governing authorities provides for the establishment of departments in motor engineering, building trades, a commercial course, general education, an art department, and a junior technical day school. These extensions will involve an expenditure of over £100,000 in the erection and equipment of new buildings and provision of workshops and laboratories, towards which a substantial grant is expected from the Miners' Welfare Fund. The principal of the school is Professor George Knox, who is assisted by a staff of 12 lecturers and heads of departments. Last term full-time students numbered 35 and part-time students 150. The attendance has been considerably affected in recent years by the depression in the coal trade.

MINIATURE GOLF

A lease has been granted to a syndicate to construct a miniature golf course at Princes Galleries, Piccadilly. The walls of the galleries will be painted by well-known artists, who will create scenes from famous golf courses throughout the country. The public will be admitted as spectators at a nominal charge, and it is intended to have tournaments for prizes. The annual exhibition of the Royal Institute of Painters in Water Colours will not be interfered with.

News in Brief

At Bridlington yesterday morning Frank Dobson, 21, of York, was killed by a fall of cliff as he sat at the foot of a high cliff.

Mrs. Mary Ann Brown, 56, of Little Radnor-street, New Wortley, Leeds, died last night in Leeds Infirmary from extensive burns. Her apron was set alight by the kitchen fire.

While the Lowestoft steam trawler Fidelia was at sea a mine was brought up in the gear, and one of the crew, George Ernest Brundle, who handled it, was severely injured from its explosion.

Mr. Frederick Treherne, a labourer, of Clay-hall-road, Old Ford, E., whose wife gave birth to triplets in the East End Maternity Hospital, Stepney, last Wednesday, has received the King's Bounty.

In expectation of fine weather the General Steam Navigation Company, Limited, will run its Golden Eagle a week longer than is the custom. The river season so far has been well up to normal.

Palestine honey from the orange groves of Jaffa is to be shown for the first time in this country in an Empire Marketing Board exhibit at the Grocers' Exhibition in the Agricultural Hall next month.

A diamond and ruby necklace, the property of Mlle. L. Szentivany, a Hungarian visitor to London, was lost on Monday, probably in Chelsea. It is valued at £1,500, and a reward of £150 is offered.

Albert Alfred Chandler, a traveller, of Overdale-road, South Ealing, charged on remand at Westminster Police Court yesterday as a suspected person at Kennington Oval during the Test Match, was discharged.

Two naval ratings went to the rescue of a boy, Roy Harper, aged 15, son of a Glamorgan police-sergeant, who was in danger of drowning at Southsea on Monday evening. Artificial respiration was used and he recovered.

Drugs, including morphia and strychnine, and a number of surgical instruments were stolen yesterday from a motor-car which was left outside a house in Croydon-road, Beckenham, by Dr. Frederick Stewart, of Beckenham.

After a long discussion a resolution to permit Sunday games after 1 o'clock on municipal lawn tennis courts, putting greens, and golf courses at Windermere, was defeated by three votes yesterday at the Urban District Council meeting.

The story of a fortune of £32,000 with £400 immediately available if £1 was lent to pay for a signature, formed the substance of a charge at Leeds yesterday against Lilian Mawson, 37, of obtaining £1, by a false pretence, from her landlady.

Two men were injured as the result of an accident during the dismantling of scaffolding at the new Dorchester House Hotel, Park-lane, yesterday. They were Frederick Willis, of Farm-lane, Fulham, and Joseph Ross, of Edwards-road, Mile End.

Sales of National Savings Certificates for the week ended August 16 were 986,566, making a total sold of 978,394,445. At the end of July the amount remaining to the credit of investors in Savings Certificates, excluding interest, was £360,548,686.

Mrs. H. Wells, wife of Fireman Wells, of the Eton Fire Brigade, yesterday heard her two-year-old daughter screaming in a room below. Rushing down, she found the child's chair and clothes alight. Snatching a tablecloth from the table, she rolled the child in it, and then put out the fire with bowls of water. The child was not badly hurt, but Mrs. Wells is in bed suffering from burns and shock.

NEWS IN ADVERTISEMENTS

The following items are taken from the advertisement columns in this issue of *The Times*, where details will be found:—

Notice is given that the London County Council has consented to the erection of a portion of the Stock Exchange, Throgmorton-street, E.C., to a greater height than that prescribed by the London Building Act. (p. 1)

Rewards of £20 each are offered in respect of a lost diamond Prince of Wales's feathers brooch, and a lost single-stone diamond ring. (p. 1)

Notice is given that the Commonwealth Bank of Australia is authorized to issue Government of the Commonwealth of Australia Treasury Bills to the amount of £5,000,000. (p. 20)

A collection of Scottish all-steel pistols, claymores, dirks, and targets of the '45 is for sale. (p. 1)

A designer of miniature golf courses is wanted. (p. 3)

A hundred poor Dockland grandmothers are being given a day at Brighton this week, and a host is wanted. (p. 1)



The Silver Birds of Montezuma

On March 4th, 1519, Hernando Cortes landed on the coast of Mexico. Then, with a handful of Spaniards, eighteen horsemen and some "pieces of cannon," he set out on one of the most daring conquests in history. The Mexicans, at first, regarded the adventurers as gods—Cortes as a descendant of the Sun. And their Emperor Montezuma anxious to placate the visitors, sent a vast treasure. Amongst the strange ornaments, the Spanish Chroniclers record curiously wrought Silver Birds and a Great Silver Wheel representing the Moon. The conquests of Mexico and Peru unloosed a flood of silver upon Europe. English farmers in the Elizabethan times had their cupboards filled with plate. Even taverns flaunted silver tankards. Very little of the Tudor silver remains, but there is much good modern and Georgian plate in English homes. For cleaning these beautiful things Silvo can be relied upon with perfect safety—because Silvo contains neither acid nor mercury to cause injury.

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BABYLONIAN SPLENDOURS

By CALLISTHENES

The London of Mr. J. B. Priestley's new book "Angel Pavement" is a sombre and disappointing place, but there is one page where we felt that something of splendour was breaking in—almost in spite of the author.

Turgis, the forlorn clerk of the office in Angel Pavement, has a salary of £3 a week and lodgings in Camden Town. He has an utterly drab life, but every Saturday night he goes up to the West End for tea.

The place of his choice is a teashop "turned Babylonian, a white palace with ten thousand lights. It towered above the older buildings like a citadel. . . . Such was the gigantic teashop into which Turgis marched, in search not of mere refreshment but of all the enchantment of unfamiliar luxury."

Mr. Priestley describes Turgis's arrival in "an atmosphere golden, tropical," and how "a sleek, grave man, older than he was and far more distinguished than he could ever hope to be, came bowing, and murmured deferentially: 'For one, Sir? This way, please.'

"Perhaps Turgis knew in his heart that men have conquered half the known world, looted whole kingdoms, and never arrived at such luxury."

There, it seems to us, is an authentic vision of the romance of modern commerce, the romance of modern commerce because it is the deeper truth. It puts Babylonian splendour at the command of the clerk from Camden Town.

When Turgis arrived in that marble entrance a tremendous organisation was at once at his service. The reception manager who respectfully showed him to his seat, the music, the colour and decoration, the waitresses, the meal which he preferred out of all the variety offered, were all parts of a vast business and scientific organisation the purpose of which was to give him satisfaction. And in the result Turgis got for about two shillings service and luxury such as men have missed who "have conquered half the known world."

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Entertainments

THE FILM WORLD

FUTURE OF TALKING PICTURES

In America many of the shrewdest members of the film industry are wondering whether they have not been somewhat premature in proclaiming that silent pictures have had their day and can never regain their hold on the public.

This is because, after many months, Mr. Chaplin has completed work on his picture *City Lights*, and the producers of talking pictures regard him as the one great champion of the silent screen. Mr. Chaplin has never wavered in his belief in silent pictures, and he has consistently refused to consider any proposal that he should speak on the screen. He has taken the line that he has won his success as a mime, whose work can be appreciated by any audience in the world, irrespective of its nationality. At the same time, he has recognized the value of sound, and for the first time it will be possible in *City Lights* to hear the "plod, plod" of Mr. Chaplin's boots. But it would obviously be unwise to draw too strong a deduction from the reception given to *City Lights*, for Mr. Chaplin stands in a class by himself, and the public would go to see him whether he appeared on the "talkie" or the silent screen.

There seems to be general agreement that in America the film business has "slumped" somewhat heavily, partly because the novelty of the talking picture has begun to fade, and partly because of the competition of the new attraction, midget golf. It is usually assumed that in the summer the business of the cinemas falls by 15 per cent. This year it has dropped by about 35 per cent., and the leaders of the industry fear that some of this custom may not return. On the other hand, so much capital has been invested in the production of talking pictures by electrical equipment and other companies that it is clear that a great fight will be put up to retain "talkies" as the staple fare of the picture theatres. One of the complaints against "talkies" is that they have slowed down action on the screen, and it is interesting to note that Mr. William Le Baron, the vice-president of the R.K.O. Company, expresses the opinion that the film of the future will be half dialogue and half pantomime which is self-explanatory. At the same time he suggests that the public will never be content to go back to the use of printed captions on the screen in place of dialogue.

RELEASE OF BRITISH FILMS

One result of the demand for good talking pictures is that British producing companies are finding it possible to release their work at an earlier date than used to be possible. In the old days a producer often had to put his film on to the shelf for 18 months or two years because the theatre programmes had been congested by the system of block booking. Mr. Hitchcock's second talking picture, *Murder*, will shortly be shown for a special season at the Regal Cinema, and a number of other films which have been completed only recently are already being shown in London, among them *Lord Richard in the Pantry*, at the New Gallery; *Suspense*, at the Plaza; and *Kiss Me, Sergeant*, at the Carlton. A systematic plan of production has also enabled British International Pictures to announce the dates on which its films will be released for general exhibition in 1931. Before the end of the present year 14 more pictures have to be shown to the trade, and they will be released for general exhibition next year as follows:—

June 29, *Almost a Honeymoon*; July 13, *Night Birds*; July 27, *Children of Chance*; August 3, *Why Sailors Leave Home*; August 17, *Compromising Daphne*; September 2, *The Middle Watch*; September 21, *How He Lied to Her Husband*; October 5, *The Love Habit*; October 19, *Cape Forlorn*; November 2, *Potiphar's Wife*; November 16, *The Man from Chicago*; November 30, a production by Mr. Hitchcock; December 14, *The Man at Six*; and December 28, *Sweet Nell of Old Drury*.

If other British producers would study these dates and arrange to release their own films at different times it should be possible to obtain an all-the-year-round supply of British "talkies," which would do much to put the house of the British industry in order.

A national motion picture conference is to be held at Los Angeles next spring, when leaders in the fields of science, the drama, and public life will be invited to be present. The conference is being arranged by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, and it is hoped that it will become an annual gathering, in order that the film industry may be able to take stock of the progress made each year and to discuss ways and means of enhancing its social service.

THE LONDON PICTURE THEATRES

ALHAMBRA.—*All Quiet on the Western Front.*
ASTORIA.—*Symphony in Two Flats* and *Dancing Feet.*
AVENUE PAVILION.—*Round the World in Fifty Minutes.*
CAPITOL.—*Wild Company* and *Counted Out.*
CARLTON.—*The Big Pond.*
DOMINION.—*The Storm* and *Little Accident.*
EMPIRE.—*Good News.*
KENSINGTON.—*General Crack* and *Blotto.*
MARBLE ARCH PAVILION.—*The Devil's Holiday.*
NEW GALLERY.—*Lord Richard in the Pantry* and *On the Border.*
PLAZA.—*Safety in Numbers* and *Suspense.*
REGAL.—*Lady of the Rose* and *The Road to Paradise.*
RIALTO.—*The Phantom of the Opera.*
STOLL.—*General Crack* and *His First Car.*
TIVOLI.—*Raffles* and *The Message.*

PROMENADE CONCERT

THE WIRELESS SINGERS IN MADRIGALS

Very little of Krenek's music has been heard in England, so that his Potpourri for Orchestra—the Op. 54, written three years ago, of a man who is just 30—was sure of a welcome. It suffers from the defect of all potpourri's—lack of coherence, but since it is light-hearted stuff nothing matters very much. To tell the truth, it is too much like the other musical products of undergraduate mentality that pass for modern music to be taken very seriously: there is the usual high-brow jazz, the usual play with percussion, the usual deliberate dissonance, and some unusually frank tunes, spiced, of course, but tea-shop tunes none the less. However, it is not meant to be taken seriously, and it is reasonably amusing—there is always room for good light music.

The other interesting feature of last night's concert at Queen's Hall was the appearance of the Wireless Singers in some Elizabethan madrigals. They are a body of eight good voices, conducted by Mr. Stanford Robinson. Madrigals are best sung as pure concerted music without a leader, and a slight stiffness in the *ensemble* was probably due to this subservience to outside control. The blend is not very good—perhaps not a very important matter in contrapuntal music, but the unusual balance presents difficulties. The soprano tone is exactly right, but two tenors seem to demand a heavier bass than this party possesses—this defect was less noticeable in "All creatures now are merry-minded" than in "On the Plains" and "Ah! dear heart" of Gibbons. There was nothing wrong with their performance—it was indeed creditable to Mr. Stanford Robinson, and it is quite possible that the deadening effect of singing to a microphone was responsible for the absence of spontaneous freshness that madrigals must have. If so, a few concert appearances will do the singers a lot of good.

The symphony was Tchaikovsky's in E minor, and, as usual, Sir Henry Wood's natural sympathies with Russian music resulted in a capital performance. The concerto was Saint-Saëns's No. 4, with Miss Hilda Bor as pianist. Again a good performance, but is there any music more devoid of significance than that of Saint-Saëns?

RESCUE OFF CORNISH COAST

Fishermen rescued two men on Monday night, when the small sailing yacht Phyllis went ashore at Looe on the Cornish coast. Although a heavy sea was running, Arthur Collings and Charles Pengelly waded in to grasp a rope thrown from the yacht. The Phyllis was hauled up the beach as far as possible, but was in danger of being dashed to pieces when Collings again entered the water and brought the crew of two ashore.

DEPARTURE OF HOP PICKERS

IMPROVED WELFARE

The first batch of hop pickers for the Kentish hop gardens left London early yesterday morning and will begin work in the district around Bodiam. To-day three more trainloads of hop pickers will leave for Paddock Wood, Wateringbury, and Staplehurst. These are small contingents of hop pickers and they will be engaged on picking specially early varieties of hops. The general hop picking season in Kent will not begin until next week.

Arrangements for the welfare of the large number of people who go hop picking each year in Kent have improved greatly in recent years. This migrant population, which in a week's time will probably number more than 50,000, is drawn mainly from the poorest parts of London and includes many more women and children than men. By a most satisfactory innovation the pickers are now usually given a card by the grower on which is written the date when picking will begin, and the time and number of the train by which the picker will travel are filled in by the railway company. A few pickers—probably not one in 10—travel to the hop gardens by road, but even for them the card system has the advantage of preventing a too early arrival.

The preference for travelling by road led about two or three years ago to an increase in the number of road accidents among hop pickers, mainly when the vehicles were in a bad state of repair. It is generally agreed, however, that the tendency to travel by road when favourable railway facilities are available is now past. Another form of accident among hop pickers that has materially decreased in recent years is burning, especially among children. This is largely due to the efforts that have been made by the authorities to prevent indiscriminate fires, known usually as gypsy fires, being lit all about the camping areas.

Camping conditions generally have improved very much in the hop gardens. Most of the large camps, belonging to the brewery companies and the bigger growers, are well-organized centres in which the hop pickers are able to live in comfort and under healthy conditions. The least satisfactory camps are, as a rule, those of small growers, among whom there are still a few who take the view that the hop picker is little more than a necessary nuisance. Fortunately, there are not many such hop growers to-day, but where they do still exist they appear able, by one means or another, to circumvent the by-laws designed by local authorities to ensure that hop pickers shall be housed in a reasonably sanitary manner.

Apart from steps taken by the county authorities in the interests of public health, a great deal of welfare work is done each year in the hop gardens by private organizations. The County of London branch of the British Red Cross Society will, as in former years, have a "hospital" in the hop gardens with headquarters at Tudeley Hill. There will be eight dispensaries and five camps, under the direction of Miss Chenevix Trench, whose admirable work in the Kentish hop gardens is well known. This organization, which begins work next week, will have with it this year its own doctor. In addition to ordinary accidents the most common complaints to which the hop picker is subject are hopper's eye, hopper's rash, and hopper's gout, all of which require skilled attention.

The spiritual welfare of the hop pickers also receives attention each year from various organizations, such as the Church of England Mission to the Hop Gardens. The influence of such bodies has done much to improve the conduct among hop pickers during their annual outing.

CHESS CONGRESS AT LIEGE

SULTAN KHAN'S ESCAPE

(FROM OUR CHESS CORRESPONDENT)

LIEGE, AUG. 26

Only adjourned games from the various rounds were in the programme for to-day, and the one between A. Rubinstein and C. Ahues from the fifth round was again adjourned. It took 71 moves to convince D. Przepiorka that he could not win against I. Pleci, and then he yielded the point gracefully. Sultan Khan provided the interest of the afternoon, for he should have lost his game if A. Rubinstein had played correctly. However, the latter made a slight slip in a critical position in his 73rd move. Sultan Khan immediately pounced on it, and the game was drawn in 80 moves. This brings Sultan Khan up to 6½ points, Tartakower has 5, Colle 4, while Sir George Thomas, Niemzowitsch, Rubinstein, and Przepiorka have 3½ points each.

The following is the full score of the game between V. Soultanbeieff and Dr. S. Tartakower in the sixth round:—

QUEEN'S PAWN OPENING

	White V. Soultanbeieff	Black S. Tartakower		White V. Soultanbeieff	Black S. Tartakower
1.	P-Q 4	P-Q 4	16.	P×Kt	P×B
2.	Kt-K B 3	Kt-Q B 3	17.	Q-Q B 3	K-B sq
3.	B-B 4	P-K 3	18.	R×B	K×R
4.	Kt-B 3	B-Q 3	19.	Q×B P	K-B sq
5.	Q-Q 2	Q-K 2	20.	P-K B 4	P-Kt 5
6.	P-K 4	B×B	21.	Kt-B 2	R-Q sq
7.	Q×B	P×K P	22.	Kt-Q 4	Kt-Q 4
8.	Kt-Q Kt 5	K-Q sq	23.	R-Q sq	Q-Q 2
9.	Kt-Kt 5	P-K B 4	24.	Kt-K 2	Q-R 5
10.	Castles (Q)	Kt-B 3	25.	K-Kt sq	P-Q R 4
11.	P-Q 5	P×P	26.	P-Q Kt 3	Q×P(Kt 5)
12.	B-B 4	Kt-Q Kt 5	27.	Q×Q	P×Q
13.	P-Q R 3	P-K R 3	28.	K-Kt 2	R-Q 3
14.	Kt-K R 3	P-K Kt 4		Resigns	
15.	Q-Q 2	B-Q 2			

The following is the full score of the game between F. J. Marshall and A. Niemzowitsch:—

QUEEN'S PAWN OPENING

	White F. J. Marshall	Black A. Niemzowitsch		White F. J. Marshall	Black A. Niemzowitsch
1.	P-Q 4	Kt-K B 3	14.	Q-R 4	P-Kt 3
2.	Kt-K B 3	P-Q Kt 3	15.	B-K 2	Kt-Kt 2
3.	P-K 3	B-Kt 2	16.	B-Kt 2	P-B 4
4.	B-Q 3	P-B 4	17.	P-Q Kt 4	B×Kt P
5.	Castles	P-K 3	18.	P-K B 4	Kt-B 2
6.	P-B 4	B×Kt	19.	R×P	P-Kt 4
7.	Q×B	Kt-B 3	20.	P×P	B-B 4
8.	P×P	B×P	21.	Kt-Kt 6	B×P ch
9.	Kt-B 3	Castles	22.	K-R sq	P-K 4
10.	R-Q sq	Q-B 2	23.	B-Q B sq	B×B
11.	P-Q Kt 3	Kt-K 4	24.	R×B	Kt-R sq
12.	Q-Kt 3	Kt-R 4	25.	P-B 5	Resigns
13.	Kt-Kt 5	Q-Kt sq			

Marshall could have played 20 Q×Kt P, Kt×Q; 21. R×Kt ch, K—R sq; 22. R×Kt ch, P-K 4; 23. B×P ch, coming out a piece to the good There was no answer to the threatened 26. B-B 4 ch.

The following is the score of the game between Sir G. A. Thomas and F. J. Marshall in the sixth round:—

QUEEN'S PAWN OPENING

	White Sir G. A. Thomas	Black F. J. Marshall		White Sir G. A. Thomas	Black F. J. Marshall
1.	P-Q 4	Kt-K B 3	13.	B×B	Kt-K 5
2.	P-Q B 4	P-K 3	14.	P-Q Kt 4	P-Q R 3
3.	Kt-K B 3	P-Q Kt 3	15.	B-Kt 2	R-Q 3
4.	P-K 3	B-Kt 2	16.	Kt-K 5	R-R 3
5.	B-Q 3	Kt-B 3	17.	P-B 3	Kt×Kt
6.	Kt-B 3	B-Kt 5	18.	P×Kt(K 5)	Q-R 5
7.	B-Q 2	Castles	19.	P-Kt 3	Q-Kt 4
8.	Castles	P-Q 4	20.	P×Kt	Q×K P ch
9.	R-B sq	Q-K 2	21.	Q-K B 2	Q×B
10.	P×P	P×P	22.	R×P	B-B 3
11.	Q-B 2	Q R-Q sq	23.	Q×P ch	Resigns
12.	P-Q R 3	B×Kt			

DRURY LANE THEATRE

"THE THREE MUSKETEERS" TO CONTINUE

It was decided yesterday to continue the run of *The Three Musketeers* at Drury Lane Theatre indefinitely. It had been intended to withdraw the production on Saturday evening, in view of the fact that Mr. Dennis King, who plays the part of D'Artagnan, proposes to return to America. Efforts were made to induce Mr. King to extend his visit, but he was unable to do so, and the position was made more difficult by the fact that, when the withdrawal was announced, three other leading members of the company, Miss Lilian Davies, Miss Marie Ney, and Mr. Jerry Verno, accepted other engagements.

Sir Alfred Butt decided yesterday, however, to continue the run as long as public support warrants it, and the experiment will show whether a big production can be run at Drury Lane without "star" artists. From next Monday the part of D'Artagnan will be played by Mr. Jack Livesey, who is at present appearing as Athos; Mr. Percy Le Fre will succeed Mr. Verno as the principal comedian; Miss Constance Edwards will take over Miss Ney's part of Miladi; and Miss Glad Carrodus will follow Miss Davies as the Queen.

Broadcasting

THE PROGRAMMES

TALK BY M. MAUROIS

The Promenade Concert to be broadcast by the National Station this evening will be devoted to the works of Bach. From the same station at 9.55 M. André Maurois, the French literary critic and biographer, will give an address. The London Regional programme includes a vaudeville performance at 7.30.

PROGRAMMES

The broadcasting arrangements for to-day, August 27, are as follows:—

NATIONAL PROGRAMME. — 1,148kc. (261.3m.), 193kc. (1,554.4m.).

10.15 a.m. :—Service. 10.30-10.45 :—Time Signal from Greenwich; Weather. 11-11.30 (261.3m. only) :—Experimental Television Transmission by the Baird Process (Sound). 12 :—Gramophone Records. 1 :—Orchestra, from the Restaurant Frascati. 2-2.30 :—Dorothy Ord-Bell (soprano); Osmond Davis (tenor). 4 :—Stewart Gardner (baritone); Joseph Slater (flute); Yvonne Tiano Benvenisty (pianoforte). 4.45 :—Organ of the Beaufort Cinema, relayed from Washwood Heath, Birmingham.

5.15 :—Children: The Bold Unbiddable Child (Stanford), and other songs sung by Sinclair Logan. The Story of the Runaway Cloak (M. Braidwood). Jonathan Fifteen—another of the Jonathan Series, written and told by J. C. Stobart. 6 :—Allotments, by Sir Francis Dyke Acland. 6.15 :—Weather; News. 6.40 :—Handel Arias, sung by Stiles-Allen and John Thorne. 7-7.20 :—A Motorist in the Hills, by Lord Cottenham, from Edinburgh. 7.30 :—Mr. Charles Siepmann reading from *A foot in England* (Hudson).

8 :—Promenade Concert: B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra (Leader, Charles Woodhouse), conducted by Sir Henry J. Wood; Dorothy Silk (soprano); Harriet Cohen (pianoforte); G. D. Cunningham (organ); Keith Falkner (baritone); Charles Woodhouse (violin); Gordon Walker (flute); Frank Almgill (flute), relayed from the Queen's Hall, London. 9.40 :—Weather; News. 9.55 :—Comment on écrit un roman, by M. André Maurois. 10.10 :—London and New York Stock Exchange Reports; Shipping Forecast and Fat Stock Prices (1,554.4m. only). 10.20 :—B.B.C Orchestra, conducted by Stanford Robinson. 11-12 (1,554.4m. only) :—Players, from the Piccadilly Hotel.

LONDON REGIONAL PROGRAMME.—842kc. (356.3m.).

11-11.30 a.m. :—Experimental Television Transmission by the Baird Process (Vision). 12 :—Organ Recital, relayed from All Saints', Margaret-street; Edward Reach (tenor). 1 :—Gramophone Records. 1.30-3 :—Midland Regional programme. 5.15 :—B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. 6.15 :—Weather; News. 6.40 :—Band of H.M. Royal Air Force (by permission of the Air Council), conducted by Flight-Lieutenant John H. Amers; Doris Vane (soprano). 7.30 :—1. Those Four Chaps: Paul England, Bobbie Comber, Claude Hulbert, and Eddie Childs. 2. Thread O' Scarlet, by J. J. Bell, with Malcolm Graeme, Arthur Goullet, Osmund Willson, Frank Birch, Carleton Hobbs, and T. W. Eenie. 3. Edgar Fairchild and Robert Lindholm (duo pianists). 4. Hetty King, the world's greatest male impersonator. 5. Horace Kenney (comedian). 6. Elsie Griffin and Kingsley Lark, in a musical act. 7. Gershom Parkington and his Orchestra. 9 :—Weather; News. 9.20 :—Victor Olof Sextet; Gladys Palmer (contralto); Barrington Hooper (tenor). 10.30-12 :—Players, from the Piccadilly Hotel.

MIDLAND REGIONAL PROGRAMME.—626kc. (479.2m.).

12 :—London Regional programme. 1.30-3 :—Norris Stanley Pianoforte Sextet; Harold Bolter (tenor); Ashley Pegg (baritone); Norris Stanley (violin). 5.15 :—Children: Quaint Customs and their Origin—Did you know this? by Barbara Williams. Songs by Hilda Abbot (soprano). Selections by the Norris Stanley Pianoforte Sextet. The Week's Sport, by Maurice K. Foster. 6 :—London Regional programme. 6.15 :—Weather; News. 6.40 :—London Regional programme. 9 :—Weather; News. 9.15 :—Midland News. 9.20-11 :—London Regional programme.

ABERDEEN 995kc. (301.5m.).

10.15 a.m. :—Service. 10.30-10.45 :—National programme. 4 :—Edinburgh programme. 5.15 :—Glasgow programme. 5.47 :—Edinburgh programme. 6 :—Mr. George E. Greenhowe.—Horticulture. 6.15 :—National programme. 10.10 :—Scottish News. 10.20-11 :—Glasgow programme.

BELFAST 1,238kc. (242.3m.).

10.15-10.30 a.m. :—Service. 1-2 :—The Trocadero Sextet, relayed from the Trocadero Restaurant, Portrush. 4 :—Rhythm Kings, relayed from the Northern Counties Hotel, Portrush. 5 :—James Newel (baritone). 5.15 :—Children. 6 :—Sir Francis Dyke Acland.—Allotments. 6.15 :—National programme. 8 :—The Station Military Band; James Topping (tenor); Harry Dyson and Sydney Darvill (piccolo duets). 9.40 :—National programme. 10.10 :—Regional News. 10.20-11 :—National programme.

BOURNEMOUTH 1,040kc. (288.5m.).

10.15 a.m. :—Service. 10.30-10.45 :—National programme. 1-2 :—National programme. 4-11 :—National programme.

CARDIFF 968kc. (309.9m.).

10.15 a.m. :—Service. 10.30-10.45 :—National programme. 1-2.30 :—National programme. 4 :—National programme. 5.15 :—Children. 6 :—National programme. 10.10 :—West Regional News. 10.20-11 :—The D'Alton Instrumental Quartet; Charles D'Alton (baritone).

DUBLIN—Call 2RN (413m.), 1kw.

1.30-2 :—Time, Weather, Stock Exchange Quotations, and Gramophone Concert. 6 :—Gramophone Records. 6.15 :—Children. 7 :—Gramophone Records. 7.20 :—News. 7.30 :—Time Signal. 7.32 :—Irish Lesson. 7.45 :—German Language Lesson. 8 :—Concert.—The Station String Orchestra; P. J. Duffy, Baritone Solos; Annie Fagan, Harp and Flute Offerings; Gabriel Fallon and Company, A Sketch; Cecily Kenny, mezzo-soprano Solos; the Station Orchestra; Fred May, Pianoforte Solos; Una Ní Lochlainn, Amhrain Gaedhilge; the Station Orchestra. 10.30 :—Time Signal, News, and Weather.

DUNDEE 1,040kc. (288.5m.).

EDINBURGH 1,040kc. (288.5m.).

10.15 a.m. :—Service. 10.30-10.45 :—National programme. 4 :—Herring Fishing Bulletin, from Edinburgh. 4.5 :—The Octet, from Edinburgh. Alexander Connon (tenor), from Aberdeen. 4.50 :—Norah Milne, at the Organ of The Astoria Cinema, Corstorphine, from Edinburgh. 5.15 :—Glasgow programme. 5.47 :—Birthdays, from Edinburgh. 5.53 :—Herring Fishing Bulletin, from Edinburgh. 5.57 :—Weather Forecast for Farmers, from Edinburgh. 6 :—Glasgow programme. 6.15 :—National programme. 7 :—Lord Cottenham.—A Motorist in the Hills, from Edinburgh. 7.30 :—National programme. 10.10 :—Scottish News. 10.20-11 :—Glasgow programme.

GLASGOW (752kc.) (398.9m.).

10.15 a.m. :—Service. 10.30-10.45 :—National programme. 4 :—Edinburgh programme. 4.5 :—Edinburgh and Aberdeen programme. 4.50 :—Edinburgh programme. 5.15 :—Children. 5.47 :—Edinburgh programme. 6 :—Mr. Dudley V. Howells—Topical Gardening Notes. 6.15 :—National programme. 10.10 :—Scottish News. 10.20-11 :—Snippets, a Selection of Odds and Ends collected by the Radioptimists—Helen McKay, Nora K. Mitchell, Gordon Gildard, Ernie Gower, Pete Nelson, Gerald Martin.

MANCHESTER (797kc.) (376.4m.).

10.15 a.m. :—Service. 10.30-10.45 :—National programme. 4 :—The Municipal Orchestra, conducted by Frank Gomez, Dorothy Huxtable (violin), relayed from the Spa, Whitby, from Newcastle. 5.15 :—Children. 6 :—Mr. A. J. Macself—the Southport Flower Show, 1930, from Liverpool. 6.15 :—National programme. 7.30 :—Algy and Keyboard Kitty pay a return visit. 8 :—The Harrogate Municipal Orchestra, conducted by Basil Cameron, Roy Henderson (baritone), relayed from the Royal Hall, Harrogate, from Leeds. 9 :—The Electric Sparks Concert Party—George Coutts (entertainer), Joe Embleton (tenor), Bob Lewins (comedian), Ted Richardson (light comedian), Jack Rogers (baritone), Fred Wilde (bass and monologist), Alf Coutts (accompanist), from Newcastle. 9.40 :—National programme. 10.10 :—North of England News. 10.20-11 :—The Northern Wireless Orchestra.

PLYMOUTH (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

10.15 a.m. :—Service. 10.30-10.45 :—National programme. 4 :—National programme. 5.15 :—Children. 6 :—National programme. 10.10 :—Local News and Mid-Week Sports. 10.20-11 :—National programme.

SWANSEA (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

10.15 a.m. :—Service. 10.30-10.45 :—National programme. 1-2.30 :—National programme. 4 :—National programme. 5.15 :—Cardiff programme. 6 :—National programme. 10.10 :—West Regional News. 10.20-11 :—National programme.

RELAY STATIONS.—**LIVERPOOL (1,040kc.) (288.5m.), LEEDS-BRADFORD (1,500kc. and 1,040kc.) (200m. and 288.5m.), NEWCASTLE (1,040kc.) (288.5m.), SHEFFIELD (1,040kc.) (288.5m.), HULL (1,040kc.)(288.5m.), STOKE-ON-TRENT (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).**

10.15 a.m. :—Service. 10.30-10.45 :—National programme. 4 :—Newcastle programme, see Manchester. 5.15 :—Manchester programme. 6 :—Liverpool programme, see Manchester. 6.15 :—National programme. 7.30 :—Manchester programme. 8 :—Leeds programme, see Manchester. 9 :—Newcastle programme, see Manchester. 9.40 :—National programme. 10.10 :—North of England News. 10.20-11 :—National programme.

FOREIGN STATIONS

NOTE.—Hours of transmission are British Summer Time. Hours are p.m. unless otherwise stated:—

BARCELONA (Radio Barcelona)—Call EAJ1 (349m.), 8kw.—7 :—Trio Music and News. 8-10 :—Interval. 10 :—Chimes, Weather, and Exchange. 10.5 :—Orchestral Selections. 10.20 :—Dance Music Programme. 11 :—News. 11.5 :—Literary Programme. 11.15 :—Vocal and Orchestral Concert. 12 (midnight) :—Gramophone Records.

BELGRADE (432m.), 2.5kw.—7 :—Talk—America: The Wild West. 7.30 :—Orchestral Concert. 8.30 :—Concert from the Works of Hebrew Composers. 9.30 :—Time and News. 9.45 :—Quartet Concert. 10.45 :—Gramophone Records. 11.15 :—Gramophone Records—The Third Symphony (Beethoven), played by the Queen's Hall Orchestra.

BERLIN (Königswusterhausen) (1,635m.), 26kw.—4 :—Programme from Hamburg. 5.30 :—Talk for Schools. 6 :—Works for Two Violins. 6.30 :—Talk—Popular Superstitions. 6.55 :—Elementary Spanish Lesson. 7.25 :—Civil Service Talk. 7.55 :—Weather for Farmers. 8 :—Programme from Leipzig; followed by News and Concert from Berlin (Witzleben).

BERLIN (Witzleben) (418m.), 1.5kw.—6.30 :—Concert of Light Music. 7.25 :—Labour Market Report. 7.30 :—Life in Letters—Robert and Elizabeth Browning (translated by Paul Greve). 8 :—Relay from the Wireless Exhibition—From the Cinematograph to Sound Tone Film by A. Guttmann and his Orchestra; followed by Time, Weather, News, Sports Notes, and Dance Music.

BERNE (403m.), 1kw.—7.58 :—Time and Weather. 8 :—Talk—Anecdotes and Wit in Talks, with Illustrations. 8.30 :—Orchestral Selections. 9 :—Gramophone Records. 10 :—News and Weather. 10.15 :—Orchestral Concert.

BRATISLAVA (279m.), 12.5kw.—7.30 :—Programme from Prague. 9.10 :—Programme from Moravská Ostrava. 10 :—Programme from Prague. 10.15 :—Programme Announcements.

BRESLAU (325m.), 2kw., and **GLEIWITZ** (253m.).—7.5 :—Weather for Farmers, followed by Gramophone Concert. 8 :—Weather and Talk—The East. 8.30 :—Topical Talk. 9.40 :—Recitations from the Works of Karl Linzen, relayed from Gleiwitz. 10.10 :—Time, Weather, News, Sports Notes, and Programme Announcements. 10.35 :—The Letter Box. 10.50 :—Talk—The Film as Artistic Means of Expression.

BRNO (342m.), 2.4kw.—7.30 :—Programme from Prague. 9.10 :—Programme from Moravská Ostrava. 10 :—Programme from Prague.

BRUSSELS (508.5m.), 1kw.—5 :—Dance Music from the St. Sauveur Palais de Danse. 6 :—Talk: The History of Belgium. 6.15 :—Talk: Belgian Literature. 6.30 :—Trio Concert. 7.30 :—Le Journal Parlé. 8.15 :—Orchestral Concert; in the interval, at 9 :—Gramophone Records. 10.15 :—News.

BUDAPEST (550m.), 20kw.—7.20 :—Reading. 7.50 :—Vocal and Instrumental Concert. 9.20 :—Variety Programme, followed by Concert by a Tzigane Orchestra, from the Café Ostende.

COPENHAGEN (261m.), 0.75kw., and **KALUNDBORG** (1,153m.), 7.5kw.—3.30 :—Concert from the Wivel Restaurant; Programme for Children in the interval. 5.40 :—Exchange; Market Prices. 6.20 :—Talk: Samuel Johnson. 6.50 :—Weather and News. 7.15 :—Time Signal. 7.30 :—Talk: Art in the time of Christian IV. 8 :—Town Hall Chimes. 8.2 :—Concert of Classical Music for Strings. 8.45 :—Two Readings. 9.10 :—Songs to the Lute. 9.40 :—News and Report of the Non-Political Wireless Club. 10 :—Concert of Russian Symphony Music.

CRACOW (313m.), 1kw.—7 :—Miscellaneous Items, News, and Programme Announcements. 7.20 :—Talk: The Renaissance in Poland. 7.45 :—Agricultural Programme and Time Signal from Warsaw (1,411m.). 8 :—Radio Journal. 8.15 :—Concert from the Works of Niewiadomsky; in the interval at 8.35 :—Literary Programme from Warsaw. 10 :—Talk and News from Warsaw. 10.30 :—Gramophone Records. 11 :—Dance Music. 12 (midnight) :—Bugle Call from the Tower of St. Mary's Church.

FECAMP (220m.), 1kw.—8.30 :—Market Prices and Local News. 9 :—Concert—Song, O celeste Aïda, from Aïda (Verdi); the Ninth Sonata in G major (Beethoven); the Death of Othello from Othello (Verdi).

FRANKFURT (390m.), 1.5kw., and **CASSEL** (246m.).—7 :—Time, Weather, and Economic Notes. 7.5-9 :—Programme from Stuttgart. 9 :—Eleven-Twenty-four—A Suicide Story (Alfred Prugel). 9.30 :—Siegfried Wagner Memorial Programme. 10.30 :—News, Sports Notes, and Weather.

HAMBURG—Call ha (in Morse) (372m.), 1.5kw., and BREMEN (315.8m.); FLENSBURG (232.2m.); HANOVER (560m.); KIEL (232.2m.). 4 :—Concert of Overtures to Famous Operettas. 5.30 (from Kiel) :—Talk: German Industry and German Workmen. 6 :—Travel Talk. 6.20 :—Variety Concert. 7 :—Talk: Should Hanover broadcast transmissions in North German Dialect? 7.25 :—Educational Talk relayed from the Training School for Domestic Economy. 7.50 :—Exchange and Weather. 8 :—Die kleine Clorinde—North German Dialect Play (Bruno Peyn); music by Walther Bullerdieck; relayed from the Open Air Stage in the Hamburg Municipal Park. 10 :—Talks; News; Weather; Sports and Miscellaneous Notes. 10.20 :—Concert from the Café Kropcke, Hanover.

HILVERSUM (announced Huizen) (298m.), 6.5kw. After 5.40 p.m. on 1,071m.—7.55 a.m. till Close Down:—Programme of the Christian Radio Society (N.C.R.V.). 7.55 a.m. :—Concert. 10.10 :—Service for Hospitals. 10.40 :—Gramophone Records. 11.10 :—Harmonium Recital. 12.10 :—Concert. 1.40 :—Vocal and Instrumental Concert. 2.25 (in the interval) :—Reading. 3.55 :—Gramophone Records. 4.40 :—Children. 5.40 :—Gramophone Records. 6.10 :—Exchange Quotations. 6.20 :—Choral Concert of Sacred Music. 7.20 :—Gramophone Records. 7.40 :—National Programme on the occasion of the Fiftieth Birthday of Queen Wilhelmina of Holland. 10 :—News 10.10 :—Gramophone Concert.

HUIZEN (announced Hilversum) (1,875m.), 6.5kw.—7.40 a.m. till Close Down: Programme of the Workers' Radio Society (V.A.R.A.). 7.40 a.m. :—Organ Recital. 8.40 :—Gramophone Records. 9.55 :—Recitations. 10.10 :—Programme for Hospitals. 11.10 :—Gramophone Records. 11.40 :—Police Notes. 11.55 :—Septet Concert. 1.25 :—Gramophone Records. 2.10 :—Children; relayed from the Kurhaus, Scheveningen. 3.10 :—Dressmaking Lesson. 4.10 :—Children. 4.55 :—Orchestral Concert conducted by Hugo de Groot. 6.40 :—Literary Talk. 7.25 :—Police Notes. 7.40 :—Talk on the following transmission. 7.55 :—Concert from the Kurhaus, Scheveningen; Recitations in the intervals. After the Programme: News, Recitations, and Gramophone Records.

LAHTI (1,800m.), 40kw., and **HELSINGFORS** (221m.).—7 :—Talk (to be announced). 7.20 :—Song Recital. 7.40 :—Talk (to be announced). 8 :—Accordion Concert of Dance Music. 8.45 :—News in Finnish and Swedish. 9.15 :—Concert of Military Music relayed from the Kappeli Restaurant.

LANGENBERG (473m.), 13kw., and **AIX-LA-CHAPELLE** (453m.); **COLOGNE** (227m.); **MUNSTER** (234m.). 7 :—Report on Economics; Weather and Sports Notes. 7.15 :—Talk for Workers. 7.40 :—Talk: Agricultural Questions—The Taxation of Land and Forest Revenue. 8 :—Picture Postcards of a European Trip; Literary and Orchestral programme; followed by News, Sports and Miscellaneous Notices, and Concert from the Hotel zur Post, Elberfeld.

LEIPZIG (259m.), 1.5kw., and **DRESDEN** (319m.).—7 :—Talk: Light Music and the Wireless. 7.30 :—Hans Brennert reads from his Kanzleisatirien. 8 :—Orchestral Concert. 9 :—Selected Reading (Agnes Smedley). 9.50 :—Concert for two Pianos; Improvisations on Bach's Chorale Wie wohl ist mir, for two Pianos (Busoni); En blanc et noir—Three Pieces for two Pianos (Debussy). 10.10 :—Time; Weather; News; Sports Notes, and Dance Music.

MADRID (Union Radio)—Call EAJ7 (424m.), 2kw.—8 :—Chimes, Exchange, Market Prices, and Dance Music. 9.25 :—News. 9.30-11 :—Interval. 11 :—Chimes, Time, Exchange, and Sextet Selections. 1 a.m. (Thursday) :—Chimes, News, and Dance Music.

MILAN—Call 1MI (501m.), 7kw.—7.30 :—Concert. 8.15 :—Giornale Radio; Weather. 8.30 :—Time Signal. 8.32 :—Talk—The Scientific Organization of Work. 8.40 :—Selection from an Operetta, Talk, Variety Music, and Talk by Carlo Veneziani. In the interval at 11 :—Giornale Radio. 11.55 :—Commercial Bulletin.

MORAVSKA-OSTRAVA (263m.), 10kw.—7.30 :—Programme from Prague. 9.10 :—Popular Programme. 10 :—Programme from Prague. 10.15 :—Programme Announcements.

MUNICH (533m.), 1.5kw., and **AUGSBURG** (560m.); **KAISERSLAUTERN** (270m.); **NURNBERG** (239m.).—7 :—Talk—Books in the Programme of the Week. 7.15 :—Talk—Social Problems. 7.45 :—Recital of Solos and Duets to the Lute by Reinhold Gerhardt and Claire Gerhardt-Schultheiss. 8.15 :—The Murderess, a tragicomedy in five acts (Rudolf Brix). 9.45 :—Pianoforte Recital, from the Works of Swiss Composers. 10.20 :—Time, Weather, News, Sports Notes. 10.45 :—Concert and Dance Music from the Café Neue Borse.

OSLO (493m.), 0.5kw., and **FREDRIKSSTAD** (368m.); **HAMAR** (587m.); **NOTODDEN** (447m.); **PORSGRUND** (453m.); **RJUKAN** (447m.).—7.15 :—Weather and News. 7.30 :—Talk—Blois Château. 8 :—Time Signal. 8.2 :—Orchestral Concert. 9 :—Talk by Archbishop Berggrav. 9.30 :—Weather and News. 9.55 :—Topical Talk. 10.10 :—Choral Concert. 10.40 :—Gramophone Dance Records.

PARIS (Eiffel Tower)—Call FL (1,445m.), 12kw.—8.56 a.m. :—Time Signal (32.5m.). 10.26 :—Time Signal (2,650m.). 6.45 :—Le Journal Parlé. 8.10 :—Weather. 8.20 :—Concert of Dance Music and Instrumental Fantasias by the Marcel Boniface Jazz Orchestra. At 8.56 :—Time Signal (32.5m.). 11.26 :—Time Signal (2,650m.).

PARIS (Poste Parisien) (329m.), 0.5kw.—8.45 :—Gramophone Records, Talk, and News. 9 :—Concert—Aria from Les Mousquetaires au couvent (Varney); Song from Madame Favart (Offenbach); Silence (Cui); J'ai des p'tites fleurs bleues (Casadesus); Overture, Gillette de Narbonne (Audran); Venetian Barcarolle (Haydn Wood); Selection from Le voyage en Chine (Bazin); Sérénade mélancolique (Lachaume); Selection from His Royal Highness (Caryll); Song without Words (Tchaikovsky); Selection from Die Fledermaus (Joh. Strauss); Waltz, Life in Vienna (Komzák); Russian Melodies (Klein); Love Song (Albéniz); Marche miniature (Ganne).

PARIS (Radio Paris)—Call CFR (1725m.), 12kw.—12.30 :—Gramophone Concert. In the intervals at 1 :—Exchange Quotations and News, and at 1.30 :—Exchange Quotations. 2 :—Exchange; Market Prices. 3.30 :—Exchange Quotations. 3.45 :—Concert—Orchestral Selection: Overture, Si j'étais Roi (Adam-Auvray); First Movement from the Concerto for 'Cello (Schumann); Orchestral Selection, Chant d'amour (Paderewski); Pianoforte Solo, Novelette No. 8 (Schumann); Orchestral Selection, Chanson Georgienne (Rachmaninoff-Leonardi); Violin Solos, (a) Londonderry Air (Kreisler), (b) Ragtime (Hübel), (c) Liebesleid (Kreisler); Orchestral Selection, Scaramouche (Thomé-Turin). 4.55 :—News and Exchange Quotations. 6.30 :—New York Exchange Rates. 6.35 :—Agricultural Report and Racing Results. 7 :—Literary Readings from the Works of Carco. 7.20 :—Gramophone Records. 7.45 :—Commercial Prices, Economic and Social Notes and News. 8 :—The Daughter of the Regiment, opera (Donizetti), by Soloists and the Station Orchestra. In the intervals at 8.30 :—Sports Review, and at 9.15 :—Press Review, News, and Time Signal.

PRAGUE (487m.), 5kw.—7.30 :—News and Brass Band Concert. 8.30 :—Chamber Music: String Quartet in E minor Op. 42 (Sebor).—9.10 :—Programme from Moravská Ostrava. 10 :—Time, News, and Sports Notes. 10.15 :—Announcements, Theatre Review, and Programme Notes.

ROME—Call 1RO (441m.), 50kw. Relayed by **NAPLES** (332m.), and **PRATO SMERALDO** (80m.), from 8.15 p.m.—8.15 :—Giornale Radio, Announcements, and Sports Notes. 8.30 (Rome only) :—Report of the International Agricultural Institute in Italian, French, English, German, and Spanish; Exchange, Weather, and News. 9 :—Time Signal. 9.2 :—Symphony Concert, with Tenor Solos. 10.55 :—News.

STOCKHOLM—Call SASA (436m.), 75kw., and **MOTALA** (1,348m.), 30kw., **BODEN** (1,200m.), **GOTEBORG** (322m.), **HORBY** (257m.), **OSTERSUND** (770m.), **SUNDSVALL** (542m.).—7.15 :—Talk (to be announced). 7.45 :—Symphony Concert. 8.55 :—Agricultural Talk. 9.15 :—Weather and News. 9.40 :—Reading. 10 :—Gramophone Dance Music.

STUTTGART (360m.), 1.5kw., and **FREIBURG** (570m.).—6.35 :—Lesson in Esperanto. 7 :—Time Signal. 7.5 :—Talk: Taking out Patients. 7.30 :—A Gramophone Talk, by Carl Struve: A Trip through the Aether. 8.15 :—Concert by the Philharmonic Orchestra. 9-10.30 :—Programme from Frankfurt. 10.30 :—News.

TOULOUSE (Radiophonie du Midi) (385m.), 8kw.—7.15 :—News. 7.30 :—Transmission of Pictures. 7.40 :—Song Selections. 8 :—Exchange Quotations. 8.15 :—Concert. 8.55 :—Fashion Review. 9 :—Time Signal, followed by Orchestral Concert, from the Café des Américains. In the interval, at 10.15 :—North African News. After the Programme, Transmission of Pictures.

TURIN—Call 1TO (291m.), 7kw.—8.15 a.m.-12 (midnight) :—Programme, relayed from Milan. In the interval, at 8.30 :—Talk.

VIENNA (516.3m.), 15kw., and **GRAZ** (352.5m.), **INNSBRUCK** (283.5m.), **KLAGENFURT** (453.2m.), and **LINZ** (245.9m.).—7 :—Talk: With open eyes through Nature—In Secluded Valleys. 7.30 :—Talk: Plants, our Teachers. 8 :—Time, Weather, and Programme Announcements. 8.5 :—Variety Programme. 9.20 :—Recital: Violin Sonatas in C major and B flat major (Mozart). 10 :—Orchestral Concert.

OTHER FOREIGN STATIONS

The following stations will also broadcast varied programmes beginning at the times stated:—

KATOWICE (408.7m.).—11.58 a.m.
KONIGSBERG (276m.), 3kw.—6 a.m.
LAUSANNE—Call HB2 (680m.), 1.5kw.—6.30 a.m.
LYONS (Radio Lyon) (286m.), 1.5kw.—10.30 a.m.
PITTSBURGH, Pa.—Call KDKA (306m.), 25kw. 12.45 p.m. Programme relayed at intervals on 25m. from 11 p.m.
SCHENECTADY, N.Y.—Call WGY (379.5m.), 50kw. 11.45 a.m. Relayed by 2XAD on 19.56m. from 9 p.m.-12 (midnight).
WARSAW (1,411m.), 10kw.—11.40 a.m.
ZAGREB (307m.), 0.7kw.—12.20 p.m.
ZURICH (459m.), 0.63kw.—12.30 p.m.

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(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

COLCHESTER, AUG. 26

There is no likelihood of native oysters being cheaper this season than in 1929 and 1928, when a world's record price was made by oysters from the beds in the River Colne belonging to the Colchester Corporation. For many years past the supplies have been short, and the season at Colchester has been shortened accordingly by six or eight weeks.

This year's prices at Colchester have not yet been fixed, but in the absence of larger supplies high prices are likely to be maintained. Unfavourable summers for several years past, in addition to a heavy mortality in the fisheries many years ago, have helped to minimize the number of oysters available for consumption.

Last year a more favourable sprinkling of spat was observable, and this gave hope of larger supplies in the future. Several years must, however, elapse before native oysters are sufficiently advanced to take their proper place at the table. The present spatting season also opened favourably, but the weather in July and August—two most important months—was chiefly unsettled, cold, and wet. This must have been very destructive to young oyster life.

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WYNDHAM'S. Lessee, Leon M. Lion. (Tem. Bar 3028.) EVGS., 8.30. WED. & SAT., 2.30. "*ON THE SPOT.*" By EDGAR WALLACE. CHARLES LAUGHTON. GILLIAN LIND. JANET MEGREW. W. CRONIN-WILSON. BEN WELDEN. JOHN GORDON. DENNIS WYNDHAM. EMLYN WILLIAMS. ROY EMERTON.

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Imperial and Foreign News

FRENCH ARMY REFORMS

II.—NEW SCHOOLS OF THOUGHT

(FROM OUR PARIS CORRESPONDENT)

The frank exposition of Germany's military outlook, as set forth by General von Seeckt and other writers, has led to a searching examination in France of the best means of preparing to meet the type of offensive indicated.

The French Army, as at present constituted, consists nominally of 108,000 long-service professional soldiers and an annual class (at present numbering 240,000) called up in two half-yearly contingents for one year's intensive military instruction. A proportion of reservists undergoes periods of training at certain times of the year. The security of the frontier is based on a chain of fortifications (in process of construction) extending from the North-East coast to the Mediterranean, a great part of which offers no natural aid to resistance. These fortifications are intended to serve as a first obstacle to an invading force from the East.

A third factor is a mass of trained reserves who have passed through the conscribed ranks and a colonial army, some part of which would be available for service in Europe. Behind all is a complete scheme for enrolling and employing the entire nation in time of war, either for military or for civilian duties. The covering of the frontier is to be the task of 20 divisions, who will hold the front while the rest mobilize and take up their positions.

RECRUITING METHODS

The reconstruction of the French Army was not effected without considerable difficulty. As the result of the adoption of the one-year service law and its coming into force before the professional Army had been fully engaged and brought up to strength, the Army passed through a period of grave disorganization. These two factors, the introduction of the professional nucleus and the reduction of the military service to one year, have profoundly affected the military problem of France. General Debeney sees in the destruction of the old unity several elements of danger. Among these are the insidious effect on the whole principle of national defence, the gap between the professional Army and that recruited for one year, the tendency in times of financial stringency to save on the conscript half in the belief that the professional half will prove adequate, and the widening gap that must result from the fact that the one half is reserved only for manoeuvres and the other half only for military training.

The reduction of the period of service to one year has completely changed the recruits and also the Army. The year has to be devoted solely to intensive training, from which all other duties and fatigues are excluded. This induces a life spent out of touch with the realities of the Army under highly specialized permanent instructors.

A professional highly trained army can be supposed to exercise one of two functions: either it is to man and defend the fortifications, or it is to take the initiative. If the former, it must correspond to the length of the frontier, and in this case the accepted number is 300,000 men. If the latter, it must be guided by the strength of its opponent, and the accepted number is 400,000 men. In either case it must be furnished with complete equipment and reserve stocks on the modern scale, which is estimated by military opinion to be at least 13 times that of 1913. General Debeney points out that neither men nor equipment are there in these numbers at present. The French colonies absorb a large contingent of the professional Army, and a further large contingent is required at home for instructional purposes.

TERMS OF SERVICE

When these and similar requirements have been met the professional Army numbers no more than 46,000 effectives. Of the present annual draft of 240,000 men (which will gradually diminish with the falling birth-rate due to the War years) only 180,000 are trained to arms, the remainder being absorbed by the various auxiliary services. Since they are called up in two contingents at six months' interval, only one half, or 90,000, have more than six months' training. The total first-line force therefore numbers only 136,000, of whom two-thirds have 11 months' service or less. To complete the 300,000 necessary as the covering Army France needs a further 160,000 men.

To recruit this number of additional long-term professional soldiers would be practically impossible even were it not financially out of the question. France has found difficulty enough in getting together the 108,000. The alternative suggested by General Debeney is that the annual contingent of men called up for service should be divided into two parts, the one for short-service training of one year, the other being compulsorily engaged for a period of not less than three years. It is extremely unlikely that French public opinion will consent to this differentiation among the citizens of the Republic in a service the basic principle of which is equality. M. Paul-Boncour, the Socialist deputy who formerly represented France on the Preparatory Commission, has declared that those who preach or practise the abandonment of the duty of national defence, or who paralyse the conditions of its application, are guilty of complicity with General von Seeckt. So far, all that has been decided is that in the event of an emergency the shortage is to be made good by the doubtful method of a sudden partial mobilization. The Government has taken powers in case of aggression, or even the menace of aggression, to summon to the colours immediately the three youngest classes—*i.e.*, those who have most recently served—the sole condition being that Parliament shall be informed and the League of Nations formally notified. It is contemplated as a purely preventive measure, but it has a dangerous political aspect. In a strained situation the effect of the summons, by whatever name it might be called, might easily be to precipitate the very danger it was designed to retard.

A section of expert opinion led by General Debeney considers that the German scheme is based on a fallacy. If and when the professional army has shot its bolt and has failed to secure a decision, it is more than doubtful whether it will be able to repeat the operation with the same dash and rapidity. The highly qualified reinforcements necessary for the successive waves of attack will not be available. Modern war, in fact, will not be fought out by small armies of champions, but by entire nations.

(Concluded)

*** The first article, on the defence of the frontiers, appeared in *The Times* yesterday.

Early on Sunday morning four *Komitajis* attacked a RUMANIAN sentry near Turtucaia. The sentry was able to kill one *Komitaji* and wound another.

THE PALESTINE REPORT

FRENCH COMMENT

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

PARIS, AUG. 26

The French Press gives considerable prominence to the report of the Mandates Commission of the League of Nations on Palestine, and the British reply, but the comment is for the most part restrained. Perhaps France's own experiences with mandated populations in Syria help Frenchmen to appreciate the difficulties of administering the affairs of rival races.

The *Temps* considers that it would be a mistake to approach the question in a polemical spirit. "That Great Britain may have made mistakes in Palestine is possible; but nobody can seriously deny that she has desired conscientiously to carry out the Mandate confided to her. Indeed the task of reconciling the foundation of a Jewish National Home with the acquired rights and legitimate interests of an Arab population could not in any event have been easy. The British authorities, caught unawares by the events of last year, made some miscalculations; but it cannot reasonably be argued from any point of view that Great Britain has been found wanting in respect of her Mandate."

Other comments are in similar vein. They are the more satisfactory in that the finding of the Mandates Commission comes at a moment when a large section of opinion in France is inclined to be very critical of British action in various parts of the Empire. The slackening of British influence in Egypt, the events in India, the concessions in China, are paraded daily in sections of the French Press where the British Empire is somewhat inconsistently represented as weak, effete, and on the verge of disintegration, yet cynically ruling subject races with an iron hand. However, those who champion the Afridis as a victim of Imperialist oppression and those who believe themselves to be witnessing the agony of an Empire may perhaps be dispassionately regarded as cancelling one another out. There remains another section, happily the most influential, which is at pains to recognize the difficulties and also the consequences which would follow any abandonment by Great Britain of her task. "Without Great Britain," writes one prominent Frenchman to-day, "India would rapidly begin to decay, or rather her decomposition would be like that of China and Russia. We should then witness a return to barbarian invasions, but by barbarians furnished with arms and methods after the German manner. That would mean extermination."

PRISON CONGRESS

THE PRAGUE MEETING

(FROM A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

PRAGUE, AUG. 25

The members of the tenth International Prison Congress attended an official reception given by the Czechoslovak Government in the Spanish Hall at the Castle of Hradcany last night. To-day the congress met in the Chamber of Deputies under the presidency of Dr. A. Miricka (Professeur de droit penal à l'Université Charles, Prague), and the delegates, who had come from all over the world, were welcomed by the Minister of Justice, Dr. Alfred Meissner. The vice-president, Lord Polwarth, and the Secretary-General, Professor J. Simon van der Aa, have been in the city for a few days in consultation with the local executive committee.

The first International Prison Congress was held in London in 1872, and at intervals since then many different countries have welcomed the congress to their capitals. The meeting in 1910 was held in Washington, and after the War the congress was again held in London, in August, 1925. On that occasion the official Government welcome was extended by Lord Brentford (then Sir William Joynson-Hicks, the Home Secretary), and at the general assemblies addresses were given by Lord Hewart (Lord Chief Justice), and the late Lord Oxford and Asquith, Lord Cave (then the Lord Chancellor), and Lord Haldane.

There is an added interest in the Prague congress, as a new section, "Youth," appears on the agenda, and there is a change in the designation of the congress, "prison" giving place to "penal and penitentiary." The president of the last congress (Sir Evelyn Ruggles-Brise), in his inaugural address, expressed the view that in the interchange of international thought on the treatment of offenders lay possible salvation for the world, since, by exchanging ideas on the important question of the punishment of crime, there was carried into the relations of State a kind of ethical progress which must be for the public good in all lands.

Among those contributing papers to the various sections—legislation, administration, prevention, and the new section, Youth—are Mr. William Clarke Hall, the London Stipendiary, whose common-sense methods of dealing with offenders, especially young people, have given him a peculiar right to be heard; and M. Otta Kellerhals, who successfully administers the Swiss prison at Witzwill. Witzwill not only gives good moral results, but the labour of the prisoners greatly benefits the Exchequer. Mr. Hastings Hart represents the Russell Sage Foundation of New York, and Professor Francis Sayre, of Harvard University, is among the representatives of the United States.

The voluntary societies concerned in the counselling and assisting of offenders appearing in the courts and aiding prisoners on their discharge are expected to make their influence felt in the discussions. The Salvation Army has sent representatives of its social activities from several parts of the world.

THE MAN WITH A HATCHET

INQUIRY IN CAIRO

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

ALEXANDRIA, AUG. 26

Inquiry into the mystery of the man with the hatchet continued all last night and until 5 o'clock this morning, but so far no proof has been found that Husein Mohamed Taha intended to make any attempt to assassinate Ismail Pasha Sidky, the Prime Minister, in the train yesterday, although he has not explained his movements satisfactorily and now refuses to eat, affecting madness.

His father explained to-day that his son was a no'er-do-well and that he had disowned him long ago, turning him out of his house without any money, so that the son's story that he was taking the hatchet as a gift to his parents seems curious.

According to the statements made by the man's companions before the Parquet, he had made inquiries as to the time of Sidky Pasha's departure in the special train, and had also stated that he was accustomed to wear a European hat and clothes and that he had borrowed a tarbush from a friend as part of his disguise as a pullman waiter.

A VENTURESOME BULL MOOSE

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

COPENHAGEN, AUG. 26

Of late years moose have largely increased in numbers in Sweden because of the disappearance of wolves, and have begun to go south where they have intermittently been found in the hill country of the southern parts. A large bull moose last night stalked through the streets of Malmö, frightening some ladies, and then, being himself frightened, precipitately fled.

BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

THE WINNIPEG MEETING

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

WINNIPEG, AUG. 26

Medical men from all parts of Great Britain, Canada, and the United States met to-day to attend the opening ceremonies of the British Medical Association held at the New Winter Sporting Club at Winnipeg. There was a very large attendance, but the extremely warm weather interfered with the opening proceedings. Professor Harvey Smith, Winnipeg president of the Canadian Medical Association, was formally inducted as the new president of the British Medical Association by Professor Arthur Burgess, the retiring officer, and official greetings were extended to oversea visitors by Mr. Bracken, Premier of Manitoba, and Colonel Webb, Mayor of Winnipeg, the latter presenting a flag as a token of Western Canada's good will.

Lord Dawson of Penn, who is the guest of the Lieutenant-Governor, arrived by air from the Lake of the Woods. Lord Moynihan, Sir Farquhar Buzzard, and Sir St. Clair Thomson also arrived to-day.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 26.—In his presidential address Dr. Harvey Smith, Professor of Ophthalmology, Manitoba Medical College, said that this, the third meeting of the British Medical Association in Canada and the first for 24 years, was regarded by the medical profession of the Dominion as an outstanding event of its history. Moreover, Canada, in growing strong and confident, had become increasingly capable of fulfilling the great duty of interpreting the British Empire to the United States and of preserving that friendship of the English-speaking peoples on which depended the future welfare of the world.

This meeting of the British Medical Association in Winnipeg was indeed a romance of Empire. Anyone who had foretold such a thing 60 years ago would have been derided as a wild visionary. There still lived in Winnipeg old citizens who could remember when buffalo used to make their way to water along a trail which is now covered by streets and buildings.

Dr. Smith went on to express his satisfaction at the affiliation arranged between the British and Canadian Medical Associations, and pointed to the fact that the history of medicine in Canada went back to the Red Indians, who had a knowledge equal in some respects to that of European doctors of the time. He also referred with approval to the recent announcement that the British Government had decided to make a grant of £250,000 towards the establishment of a British post-graduate hospital and medical school in co-operation with the L.C.C. and London University, at which students of the Empire would be welcome.—*Reuter.*

GERMAN FOREIGN POLICY

DEMANDS FOR "REVISION" INCREASING

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

BERLIN, AUG. 26

Herr Treviranus, Minister for the no longer Occupied Territories, has again made a statement about the Polish frontier. It appears in the East Prussian newspaper which recently credited him with having said that the revision of this frontier was "an acute question," and would be found "in the next foreign political programme of the Government."

Herr Treviranus now says:—"If I were Minister for Foreign Affairs I would not think of giving Poland an opportunity to open this question in Geneva now." The time to move will come when "the internal strength of our people gives us the certainty of putting through our claims. We demand the revision of the Young Plan and the Eastern frontier because we hold it necessary to speak the truth as we see it."

Dr. Curtius, Minister for Foreign Affairs, summed up German foreign policy yesterday in words which are ignored by newspapers which give much space to less carefully formulated utterances. "In the great national questions," Dr. Curtius said, "the preponderant majority of the people supports a purposeful national policy of liberation, which, while organically developing the methods hitherto used, also serves the idea of understanding; a policy which obtains consideration for vital German necessities, but also has the courage of patience."

Dr. Kaas, the leader of the Centre Party, which played an important part in gaining Parliamentary approval for the Young Plan in March, now says: "We are clear that no German accepts the Young Plan, and the idea of revision is before all eyes." At the same time he deprecates the irresponsible inflaming of public opinion in these matters.

The changed tone of the references to foreign policy in these days is striking, particularly so in the case of such parties as the People's Party, whose electoral manifesto sharply differs from the Stresemann tradition, and the State Party. The *Frankfurter Zeitung*, which in the independence of its thought and opinion occupies an exceptional position among German newspapers, comments on this new tendency. Herr Stresemann's foreign policy, it says, was quite different. He knew quite well that the Treaty of Versailles was annually being revised, through quiet and painstaking work, and he knew this work would proceed the better the less the word "revision" was used. German foreign policy cannot be different in the future. Progress will continue to be slow. To the argument, frequently advanced in these days, that the new tone used in regard to foreign matters is necessary to win votes, and must be largely discounted because of the election campaign, the newspaper replies that the Stresemann policy had two main principles—the maintenance of peace and the strengthening of the international effort for peace, by which alone Germany can reach the stars.

RELICS OF CANAANITE TEMPLE

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

JERUSALEM, AUG. 26

The joint expedition of the Pittsburgh Xenia Theological Seminary and the American School of Oriental Research in Jerusalem, which is excavating at Tel Beit Mursim, the biblical Kiriath Sefer, reports the discovery of a well-preserved stone lion, 3ft. long, also of a stone table of offerings with three lions carved in relief round the rim. The objects, which appear to date approximately from 1200 B.C., are supposed to have belonged to a Canaanite temple, and it is assumed that the carved lion is one of two which probably flanked the throne of the local deity.

THE QUEEN OF EGYPT'S FATHER DEAD

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

ALEXANDRIA, AUG. 26

The death is announced of Abdel Rahim Pasha Sabri, the father of the Queen of Egypt. The Pasha, who was appointed a Senator in February, 1924, was Minister of Agriculture in the second Administration of Mohamed Pasha Said when the King married his daughter Nazli. Sabri Pasha last held office as Minister of Communications under Adly Pasha Yeghen, who was Prime Minister from October until the end of December last year.

THE NORWEGIAN PAPER DISPUTE SETTLED

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

OSLO, AUG. 26

The dispute in the paper industry, which affected some 12,000 workers, has been settled. The parties have agreed to prolong the present agreement until March 15 of next year.

LEAGUE MANDATES COMMISSION

POSITION OF IRAQ

(FROM OUR LEAGUE CORRESPONDENT)

GENEVA, AUG. 26

The report is issued to-day of the Permanent Mandates Commission of the League of Nations on its eighteenth Session, held last June, at which it examined reports, including those of the Mandatory Powers on Tanganyika, New Guinea, Nauru, and South-West Africa.

The chairman, M. Van Rees, submitted a memorandum he had prepared on the question of the entry of Iraq into the League, but owing to the heavily charged agenda discussion of the matter was adjourned until the next Session. The memorandum is not referred to in the report, but appears in the minutes of the Session. It concludes that, in the chairman's opinion, Iraq, having been declared by the British Government capable of full self-government, could, at that Government's request, be admitted to membership of the League of Nations, provided it first agreed to sign a declaration containing certain undertakings, the precise form of which should be defined by the Council and the Assembly.

"In accepting these undertakings," the memorandum says, "Iraq would assume the sole responsibility towards the League and, if necessary, towards the Permanent Court of International Justice for their strict and conscientious discharge. Should this responsibility be shared by Great Britain, or should the latter guarantee the discharge of the undertakings assumed as the majority of the Mandates Commission at the sixth session seemed to suppose? As I explained at the meeting of the commission on November 20, 1929, I fail to understand how the Assembly and Council could claim such a guarantee from Great Britain.

"The question before us is to deal with the consequences of the termination of the Iraq mandate on the latter's admission to the League. It therefore seems to me impossible to invoke previous relations between Iraq and Great Britain and to insist that, notwithstanding Iraq's full and complete emancipation, the former mandatory Power should remain responsible for the acts of the Iraq Government. Once the former state of affairs, arising out of treaties concluded and undertakings given by Great Britain, terminates, Iraq and Iraq alone must be fully responsible for the discharge of the undertakings she gives with the object of being admitted a member of the League."

With regard to South-West Africa, the report says that "in the course of a discussion with the accredited representative the Commission learned with surprise of the far-reaching character of the Concessions, Modification and Mine Law Amendment Proclamation of November 24, 1920, still in force, under which certain property titles in the mandated territory have been cancelled without compensation and without the dispossessed owners being entitled to make any appeal to the Courts. Although this proclamation does not seem to be incompatible with the actual letter of the Mandate, the Commission finds it difficult to reconcile such a measure with the dictates of equity."

THE SHOLAPUR RIOTS

HABEAS CORPUS PROCEEDINGS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

BOMBAY, AUG. 26

A full Bench of the Bombay High Court, consisting of the Chief Justice Beaumont and Justices Madgaokar and Blackwell, yesterday took up the hearing of the rule to show cause why sentences passed by martial law by the tribunal at Sholapur should be set aside on the application made by 11 persons now imprisoned. Petitions were filed under Common Law jurisdiction and under jurisdiction conferred on the High Court by the Criminal Procedure Code.

Early in the proceedings the Advocate-General said it was desirable to consider the question whether the High Court had Common Law jurisdiction. He said the issue was of great importance, and he had certain authorities to show that Common Law jurisdiction had been taken away from the High Courts in India.

At the resumption of the hearing to-day, counsel for the petitioners maintained that it was for the other side to show that there had been a case of emergency in Sholapur. A proclamation of martial law could not be justified merely because a disturbance or riot occurred.

The Advocate-General (Sir Jamsetji Kanga), for the Government, argued that the High Court had not the power to issue writs of *habeas corpus* in accordance with the principle of English Common Law and had not the jurisdiction to revise orders passed by the military authorities convicting and sentencing the applicants, and, that being so, apart from the Ordinance, the High Court had not power to act under Section 491 of the Criminal Procedure Code. He submitted that the sentences having been validated it could not be contended that there was any illegal detention.

U.S. GANGSTERS' HOARD OF MUNITIONS

DETECTIVES' DISCOVERY

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

NEW YORK, AUG. 25

Detectives yesterday followed a limousine, driven by the chauffeur of the wealthy New York gang leader, known as "Legs" Diamond, to a house on the waterfront at Brooklyn, where they discovered a large collection of high explosives and offensive and defensive weapons, which are believed to be part of the munitions stored in preparation for an attempt by the Chicago gang, of which Capone is the head, to invade the New York field on a large scale.

There were bombs which contained enough explosive to blow up a tenement house, tear gas bombs, hand grenades, steel vests, a large quantity of ammunition of various kinds, a number of pistols made to look like fountain pens, and Véry pistols for signalling purposes.

Diamond, who is now believed to be on his way to Europe, has a large estate at Acra, New York, the entrances to which are swept by searchlights in order to avoid the sudden appearance of unwelcome visitors. It is understood that Capone is anxious to establish himself at Brooklyn, but it seems uncertain whether or not he intends to ally himself with Diamond.

The Metropolitan Police have received a telegram from the New York Police advising them of the intention of Jack Diamond, whose name has figured prominently in New York papers in connexion with gang troubles, to visit England. Diamond is said to be on board a liner in mid-Atlantic. It is not known whether he will go to Liverpool or land at Queenstown. So far as is known, no orders have been issued to prevent Diamond landing in this country.

CHIEF SECRETARY OF NIGERIA

The Colonial Office announces that Mr. G. Hemmant, Under-Secretary, Straits Settlements, has been selected for appointment as Chief Secretary to the Government of Nigeria, in succession to Sir Frank Baddeley, who is due to retire in October.

Mr. Hemmant has been in the Federated Malay States and Straits Settlements since he became a cadet in 1903, and has held various appointments there. From December, 1920, to March, 1922, he was Secretary to the Resident of Selangor. In May, 1923, he became acting Under-Secretary, Straits Settlements, a position he held until July, 1924. He was acting Colonial Secretary, Straits Settlements, in March and August, 1924, and was the Governor's Deputy in March, 1924.

REPORTED BAHREIN CONCESSION

PERSIAN PROTEST TO BRITAIN

(FROM OUR LEAGUE CORRESPONDENT)

GENEVA, AUG. 26

Mirza Mohamed Ali Khan Feroughi, Persian Minister of Foreign Affairs, has sent to the League of Nations, for circulation to all the States members, a copy of a translation of a letter which he says he has addressed to the British Legation in Teheran protesting against what he describes as a further infringement of the sovereign right of Persia over Bahrein. The letter reads as follows:—

Sir,—According to a statement which has appeared in several newspapers . . . a British syndicate has obtained from the Sheikh of Bahrein a concession for exploiting the oil in the islands, and Major Holmes, the representative of the syndicate, has already begun work.

In view of the fact that the Bahrein Islands form an integral part of Persia, and that Persia has incontestable rights of sovereignty over these islands—as proved to your Government and to the League of Nations in our letters of November 26, 1927, and August 2, 1928, referring to the express recognition by your Government in 1879 of Persia's rights of sovereignty over the islands—my Government protests energetically against the concession in question and against any other concession not granted directly by the Persian Government in the Bahrein Islands and declares such concessions null and void.

I regret that, in spite of the spirit of equity which I readily acknowledge in your Government, it should from time to time become necessary to renew our protest on this matter.

Such acts—and the failure to recognize Persia's incontestable rights over the Bahrein Islands—cannot, of course, in any way affect those rights; and my Government considers itself at liberty to claim and demand the restitution of any profit that may accrue from the concession in question without prejudice to the damages relating thereto.—(Signed) FEROUGHI, Persian Minister of Foreign Affairs.

BRITISH NAVAL VISIT TO RUMANIA

DEPARTURE OF SQUADRON

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

BUCHAREST, AUG. 26

This morning the British squadron under Rear-Admiral Davies, consisting of the light cruiser Curaçoa and the destroyers Antelope and Ardent left Constanza for Malta.

During the past week the Rear-Admiral was entertained at luncheon by the King at Sinaia and in Bucharest by the Prime Minister, Dr. Maniu. The Crown Prince and his mother were the first to go on board the Curaçoa, and yesterday the Queen-Mother, the Crown Prince, and Princess Ileana visited her and afterwards went out to sea for an hour in the Ardent. Last night the Rear-Admiral and his officers entertained the Queen-Mother and her daughter at dinner and a ball in the flagship.

After putting to sea this morning the Rear-Admiral sent a wireless message of thanks to the Rumanians for the very warm welcome they had accorded to the squadron.

DEATH OF MR. LON CHANEY

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

NEW YORK, AUG. 26

Mr. Lon Chaney, the famous motion picture actor, died in hospital at Los Angeles to-day from carcinoma of the throat. His death was unexpected, and occurred only a few hours after he was said to be out of danger.

*** A memoir appears on page 12.

FRENCH TEXTILE STRIKES

WORKERS' REPLY TO THE OWNERS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

PARIS, AUG. 26

M. Léon Decostère, writing on behalf of all the workmen's unions in the Roubaix-Tourcoing area, has addressed a letter to M. Pierre Laval, the Minister of Labour, explaining the reasons why the terms offered by the Consortium were refused by the strikers yesterday. From start to finish this letter attacks the good faith of the Consortium. The strikers maintain that the institution of the *prime de fidelité* or *de stabilité*—whichever it may be called—is no more nor less than an attempt on the part of the Consortium to deprive the workers of their liberty. It assumes that after the conversation which he has had with the workmen's delegates the Minister agrees that the present strike has been forced upon the workers as the only means to protect their freedom. It is inconceivable, the strikers maintain, that a Republican Government should abandon the workmen of an industrial centre such as Roubaix-Tourcoing to the caprices of a group of industrial magnates. An attack on M. Ley, the Secretary of the Consortium, follows. The Consortium, the letter asserts, are in the hands of a man who should be the first to be deprived of his liberty. The workers, it is declared, are prepared to suffer any privations to ensure that their children should not suffer from his actions.

The inflamed state of opinion to which expression is given in this letter is reflected in a statement made to the Press by M. Lefebvre, secretary of the Roubaix Union. M. Lefebvre says that he is convinced that the workmen's demands are so justifiable and so moderate that an agreement could quickly be reached if only the owners would consent to meet their representatives without the intervention of M. Ley. The strike M. Ley has now announced is a purely political manoeuvre organized by the Confédération Générale du Travail, who now do not dare to call it off for fear of losing some of their adherents to the Communist unions. It is bound to finish, he adds, for lack of strikers. In the meantime the Consortium can easily wait, as their warehouses are already overstocked and they have no new orders to carry out.

The owners of the textile factories in the Armentières-Houplines area have notified the workers' representatives that they are prepared to make the same concessions as have been accepted by the unions in Lille. The workmen's reply is expected this evening or to-morrow morning, but even if they agree to resume work the general position of the strike will not be much improved. The terms accepted at Lille, and now offered at Armentières, consist of nothing more positive than an engagement to consider a revision of salaries next October "if the conditions of the industry permit it," and if a real increase in the cost of living can be proved.

MISSIONARY CAPTURED BY CHINESE BANDITS

HONG-KONG, Aug. 26.—Mgr. Valtorta, vicar-apostolic of Hong-kong, has received a telegram from Nanyangfu in South Honan, stating that Father James Brugnetti, belonging to the Milan foreign mission, has been captured by bandits. Father Brugnetti, who is 55 years old, has been engaged in mission work in Honan for the past 30 years.—*Reuter.*

Telegrams in Brief

Herr von Gronau arrived at NEW YORK yesterday, completing his flight from Europe *via* Iceland and Greenland.—*Reuter.*

An inquiry into the control of the sale of drugs in INDIA is to be made by a committee instituted by the Government.

The League of Nations Committee of Inquiry into the traffic in women and children, which has been meeting in GENEVA, has completed its work for this session.

Mr. John R. Gorden, president of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, the operating agency of the United States Shipping Board, has died in WASHINGTON.—*Reuter.*

A copy of the first volume of the "Miscellanea Agostiniana," compiled on the occasion of the 1,500th anniversary of the death of Saint Augustine, has been presented to the Pope.

M. Hugo Celmins, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of LATVIA, has presented to the King of the Belgians on behalf of the Latvian Government the collar of the Order of Three Stars of Latvia.

Colonel T. D. E. Coke has resigned his command as Chief of the Urban Police Force in GREECE. Colonel Coke, who was formerly Chief of the West Riding Police in Yorkshire, remains head of the British Police Mission in Greece.

Mr. Andrew Grant, chief mechanical engineer of the Colonial Transport Department of British Guiana, is now in CANADA to discuss with the Canadian National Railways an extension of tourist services between Canada and British Guiana.

M. Clémentel, the former Finance Minister, had an attack of sunstroke on Monday at Charrade, near Royat, where he was staying. He was taken to his home at CLERMONT-FERRAND. After a disturbed night he was declared yesterday to be out of danger.

Our Lisbon Correspondent says that an inquiry is being held into the causes of the diminished industrial and mine production in the TRANSVAAL following the application of the Pretoria Convention regulating the relations between the Union and Mozambique.

Five oilwells and seven reservoirs belonging to three RUMANIAN companies were destroyed by fire on Sunday morning near Campina. Two workmen were badly injured. It is supposed that the fire started owing to the negligence of a smoker who dropped a burning cigarette end near the first well to catch fire.

It was erroneously stated yesterday that Mr. Charles Evans Hughes had been appointed a member of the Court of Summary Jurisdiction of the International Court at THE HAGUE. It is Sir Cecil Hurst who has been appointed a member of the Court in place of Mr. Hughes, who is at present in America.—*Reuter.*

Jean Dumas, who is wanted by the French police in connexion with the murder of a bank messenger in Marseilles in November, 1928, and Lazare Scornet, a relative of one of the men found guilty of that murder, have been arrested in BARCELONA. A large collection of newspaper cuttings relating to the disappearance of Mr. Reginald Lee, the British Vice-Consul in Marseilles, was found in the men's possession.

THE ANDRÉE RELICS

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

STOCKHOLM, AUG. 26

The Swedish Government will consult with the King on Thursday to decide upon the steps to be taken to bring home the Andrée relics. One Stockholm newspaper has chartered a steamer to sail for Tromsö and to render any help that may be required.

Dr. Johan Braastad, acting temporarily as manager of the Greenland and Polar Sea Exploration Office of Norway, states with regard to Andrée's diary that it is not yet known if the entries in it are legible nor up to what date it has been kept. But we hope (he added) that it was kept as long as Andrée had strength. If these expectations are realized, the book is an Arctic rarity, the like of which does not exist elsewhere. Apart from this, that it should describe the first dramatic effort to reach and conquer the Arctic by air, it will in all probability show three men's fight, sufferings, and struggles, month after month, face to face with death.

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THE FRONTIER FIGHT

A TREACHEROUS ATTACK

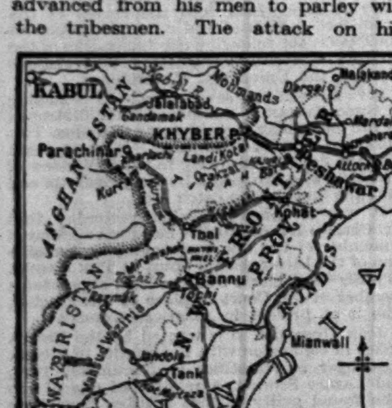
CAPTAIN ASHCROFT'S DEATH

TRIBAL ANGER

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

SIMLA, Aug. 26

The unfortunate affray at Domel, between Bannu and Kohat, in which, as already reported, Captain Ashcroft was killed, is regarded here as of little significance and, after the fashion of the Frontier, as almost accidental. There is much regret at the loss of Captain Ashcroft, who was a most promising officer. He was killed when he had gallantly advanced from his men to parley with the tribesmen. The attack on him



apparently was a piece of individual rascality by one of the tribesmen, and was followed by a corresponding piece of treachery by another, who shot Captain Ashcroft through the back of the head. Captain Ashcroft's troops instantly avenged his death with an effectiveness which is likely to be a lasting lesson to the *lashkar* [tribal detachment]. The losses of the *lashkar* are now estimated at 40 killed, besides wounded. But the general body of the tribesmen showed their resentment at the treachery by joining in taking vengeance. The *maliks* of the Hathi Khel Wazirs turned out a tribal *lashkar* to pursue the remnant of the hostile tribesmen fleeing from the troops. It burned the houses of the two murderers of Captain Ashcroft, both of whom are reported to be wounded and in hiding.

Authentic reports from the Frontier Province indicate that there is still trouble there, but their general import appears to be that the situation is gradually returning to normal. The threats of trouble by the Mohmands have not developed, and the Afridis are quiet. The tribes on the southern slope of Tirah are busy expelling Congress emissaries, and protesting that they will never again listen to them.

A Malla Khel *jirga* [gathering] yesterday visited the Deputy Commissioner of Kohat in order to give him an assurance that they would suppress the Congress committees formed among them. There is still unrest among the tribes on the Afghan side of the border about the Upper Kurram. Hostile tribesmen in that quarter are reported to be persistently sniping motor transport on the Kurram Valley road, and to have advanced their sangars above the Kharlachi post on the border a few miles from Parachinar. They keep within Afghan territory. It is estimated that they number between 500 and 1,000, and they consist mainly of Mangals, Chamkannis, and a few Ghilzais. An unconfirmed report says they have been joined by some Saborais from Khost.

The Kabul authorities are understood to have dispatched a special officer to restore order in this region. The Haji Khel section of the Para Chamkannis have made their complete submission, handing over 20 leading *maliks*. They have also pleaded in extenuation of their recent misbehaviour that they had been misled by Congress emissaries, whom they have now turned out. Their surrender following the humble submission of the Massozais ought to exert a useful influence on the Afghan side of the border.

ALLAHABAD, Aug. 26.—The Law Journal Press, at which the report of the Congress committee of inquiry into the riots at Peshawar was printed, has been asked to furnish £375 security under the Press Ordinance.—*Reuter.*

DACCA RIOTS INQUIRY

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

CALCUTTA, Aug. 26

The Riots Inquiry Committee, under the chairmanship of Mr. Justice Adami, which has been investigating the outbreaks at Dacca, has published a report, in which it says :—

The police force at Dacca did their duty without fear or favour and, on the whole, efficiently during the riots in May.

The Committee holds that the antagonism between the Hindus and Moslems was the main cause of the disturbances, and until the root causes of this antagonism are removed the utmost vigilance of the Government cannot prevent a chance recurrence. It recommends the drawing up of a defence scheme and the provision of an emergency reserve of armed police in Dacca of no less than 100 men.

DUKE OF NORTHUMBERLAND

ROYAL MESSAGES

The Duchess of Northumberland has received messages of sympathy on the death of the Duke from the King and Queen, the Prince of Wales, and the King and Queen of Spain. The message from the King and Queen, telegraphed from Balmoral, read :—

"We have only just heard of your terrible loss and hasten to assure you how deeply our hearts go out to you in your great grief. Our warmest sympathy is with you and your dear children, and you are much in our thoughts. He will indeed be a great loss to his country and his numerous friends.—GEORGE R.I. and MARY."

The Prince of Wales telegraphed :—"So sorry for you in your great trouble. You have my deepest sympathy.—EDWARD P."

From Santander the King and Queen of Spain sent the following message :—"Deeply grieved to hear of your husband's death. Accept all our condolences in your great sorrow."

Arrangements for the funeral service at Westminster Abbey to-day are given on p. 13.

THE CALCUTTA OUTRAGE

MANY ARRESTS

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

CALCUTTA, Aug. 26

Last night, after the attack on Sir Charles Tegart, the police carried out a search in various quarters of Calcutta and arrested five persons on suspicion of complicity in the outrage.

CALCUTTA, Aug. 26.—Dines Majumdar, a law student, was arrested immediately after yesterday's attempt to murder Sir Charles Tegart. He was taken before the Magistrate, who remanded him until Friday. Of the score of persons who were arrested in connexion with the outrage, one is Manindrakumar Roy, of Dacca, and another Dr. Narayan Chandra Roy, a Councillor of the Corporation of Calcutta. Dr. Roy was arrested following a search of his house and laboratory.

The name of the man who was killed yesterday is Anuj Sen Gupta, brother of Professor Sen Gupta, of the Bengal Technical College.

The men arrested after house searches belong to the same body as the Chittagong armoury raiders. It is understood that in one of the houses searched a book was found containing a list of names of members of a terrorist band who are planning outrages in Calcutta and throughout Bengal.

The perpetrators of the outrage are understood to be three men. One of them was killed, another wounded and arrested, and the third escaped.—*Reuter.*

SIMLA, Aug. 26.—The Viceroy has sent a telegram to Sir Charles Tegart congratulating him on his providential escape from death yesterday morning when bombs were thrown at his motor-car in the streets of Calcutta.—*Reuter.*

POLICE STATION BOMBED

CALCUTTA, Aug. 26.—The Jorabaga police station in the suburbs was bombed this evening. Six persons were injured. —*Reuter.*

SIMLA PEACE TALKS

CONVERSATIONS CONTINUE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

SIMLA, Aug. 26

The conversations between the Viceroy and Mr. Jayakar and Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru in regard to the letter addressed to the Viceroy by Mr. Gandhi and Pandits Motilal and Jawaharlal Nehru were prolonged yesterday and again to-day. The best that can be said about the conversations is that until now they have not ceased. To believe rumours that the Congress group penned a letter affording genuine ground for reconciliation and agreement requires the hardiest optimism, and if the group had done so it would hardly take the Viceroy and the two party leaders several long conferences to discover the fact.

Various reports of the character of the deliberations at the Viceregal Lodge are current, but all may be regarded as propagandist or fanciful, as the proceedings are strictly secret.

CONGRESS DEFIANCE OF BAN

DELHI, Aug. 26.—Despite the fact that it was yesterday declared to be an unlawful association in Delhi Province, the Working Committee of the All-India Congress has decided to meet here tomorrow. A number of members of the committee have already arrived here, including Pandit Malaviya, Mr. V. J. Patel, former president of the Legislative Assembly, Mr. Matradas Tricumji, of Bombay, Mr. Deepnarain Singh, of Bihar, Dr. Ansari, and Mrs. H. Mehta.—*Reuter.*

AUSTRALIAN FINANCES

RECONSTRUCTION WORK BEGUN

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

MELBOURNE, Aug. 26

Mr. Lyons, Federal Postmaster-General and Minister for Works and Railways, who is acting Commonwealth Treasurer, will return from Tasmania on Thursday. The McPhee Ministry of Tasmania has decided to hold a joint meeting of both Houses of Parliament to consider finance problems following on the Canberra and Melbourne conferences with Sir Otto Niemeyer. It is expected that increased taxation will be imposed.

Amplifying its comment on the suggested British delegation to Australia, the *Age* states that it is not comfort but sackcloth and ashes which should be asked for.

The business of all classes of Australians, it says, is to put their backs into their jobs, not to sit in a watch tower looking for hope and comfort from the Mother Country. The need is not for maudlin sentiment but for manly action. The leaders in the Commonwealth and the States are even now formulating plans designed to restore Australia's financial poise, and it would be absurd if they allowed themselves to be side-tracked from their urgent work by an appeal of emotional twaddle.

The newspaper speaks of the references to Sir Otto Niemeyer's austerity as gratuitous and offensive.

Our visitor, it says, is here as a financier and friendly adviser, not as a vendor of an electro-plate patriotism. In the relations between the two nations there is no strain whatever, and reciprocal good feeling and confidence would survive tests far more severe than this. But, in the name of common sense and self-respect, let Australians prefer to keep their Empire loyalty distinct and apart from the items in the national ledger.

A MERCHANT'S VIEW

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

ADELAIDE, Aug. 26

Mr. Barr Smith, chairman of the board of directors, speaking at the annual meeting of Elder, Smith and Co., said that though the profit and loss figures were not all that could be wished, the balance-sheet was more satisfactory.

The company's liabilities were £200,000 down and advances and bills receivable £62,000 up, which was not a bad result considering that it was a difficult year. These figures were reflected in the reduction of liquid assets, which now stood at £965,000. The Saltbush country needed further rain, but the losses in the back country in recent years had so reduced the number of sheep that those left were mostly in first-class condition and could be grazed without further losses.

Referring to the general situation in Australia Mr. Barr Smith said that the wisest plan to restore oversea credit was the drastic cutting down of Government expenditure by the people forgoing certain services and amenities which were now regarded as necessary. It was futile to say that heavy savings could not still be effected and it was imperative that Sir Otto Niemeyer's advice be acted upon.

BRITISH MOTOR INDUSTRY

The British Manufacturers Section of the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders has issued a manifesto for the purpose of showing that the British motor industry has not suffered from trade depression to the extent of other industries, and states that there is an increasing demand in the home markets for British made motor vehicles. The manifesto is summarized on page 7.

PERUVIAN REVOLT

SENOR LEGUIA TO BE TRIED

AN INTERRUPTED FLIGHT

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

NEW YORK, Aug. 26

The cruiser Almirante Grau, in which Señor Leguia, the deposed President of Peru, yesterday left Callao *en route* for Panama, has put back, under orders from the insurgents, and is now anchored outside Callao Harbour. The commander has instructions to hold Señor Leguia at the disposition of the new Government.

Señor Leguia's flight was undertaken under a promise of safe conduct given by the military junta under General Ponce which took control in Lima yesterday, and which so far has shown itself less uncompromising in hostility to members of the old régime than the group in Arequipa under Colonel Cerro and powerful elements in Lima itself. As soon as the news of Señor Leguia's departure reached Arequipa, Colonel Cerro sent a wireless message to the commander of the Almirante Grau ordering the cruiser to return. Apparently Colonel Cerro ordered the cruiser not to go back to Callao but to come to Mollendo, which is in the territory controlled by the southern group.

Later in the day crowds gathered in the streets of Lima, attacked Señor Leguia's house, and wrecked the houses of several other members of the Leguia Administration. The disturbances culminated in a mass demonstration at the headquarters of the Junta. The populace, led by students, clamoured for the punishment of the leaders of the old régime, including Señor Leguia, who, they demanded, should be brought back to face trial for his misdeeds and for the "misuse of public funds." Finally a deputation headed by a student had an audience with General Ponce, who then addressed the crowd and assured them that these demands would be satisfied. Later General Ponce announced that the Junta considered Señor Leguia under arrest in the Almirante Grau. As a result of yesterday's demonstrations the Junta proclaimed martial law in Lima last night.

SOUTHERN FACTION

Meanwhile Colonel Cerro has become a popular hero in the southern provinces, where General Ponce's Government is being denounced as a tool of the old régime. Colonel Cerro is reported to have already informed General Ponce that the Provisional Government set up at Arequipa on Saturday is the only one that can claim validity.

After a meeting at the Papal Legation the Diplomatic Corps in Lima, headed by the Papal Nuncio, called on General Ponce. A number of the members of the Leguia Government are understood to have taken refuge in the foreign Legations. The United States Chargé d'Affaires has informed the State Department that he has granted asylum to Señor Leguia's two daughters and their children and to Señor Leguia's son-in-law, all of whom are now staying at the Chargé d'Affaires' house.

The State Department has instructed the Embassy to take all appropriate steps to secure the release of Lieutenant-Commander Harold Grow, of the United States Naval Reserve, who is attached to the United States Naval Mission to Peru with the rank of Captain in the Peruvian Navy. Lieutenant-Commander Grow was captured at Camana by insurgents when he landed in an aeroplane there on Sunday.

SOVIET "BATTLE FUND"

APPEAL FOR MONEY

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

RIGA, Aug. 26

The Congress of the Profintern [Red Trade Union International] in Moscow has passed a resolution instructing its subsidiary organizations in all countries immediately to collect as much money as possible for the "International Battle Fund" to finance strikes in capitalist countries. The resolution states that this fund has been in existence for some time, but hitherto has not had enough money to carry out really big strikes. This is instanced by the strike in the English wool industry, where the Central Council of the Profintern "failed to render sufficiently serious financial and moral support." The Congress attaches "special importance" to the Battle Fund and orders all sections to employ every means to collect the money as soon as possible for the purpose of "internationalizing big strikes." Further, "the Congress attaches colossal importance to rousing the negroes for class warfare," and instructs the Central Council to carry on a systematic agitation and to organize a revolutionary movement among the negroes of Africa, North and South America, and the West Indies.

To relieve an acute crisis due to the absence of coin, the Soviet authorities are issuing coupons as substitutes for money. These are exchangeable at shops where food can be bought. The Leningrad coupons, issued today, range from one kopek to 50 kopeks [50 kopeks are nominally worth 1s.] They can be obtained in booklets in exchange for notes of higher value, and are declared legal tender at cafés and restaurants and bakers' shops.

The O.G.P.U. (Cheka) continues its anti-hoarding campaign and is punishing coinholders with banishment and death.

EMPIRE TOBACCO

MEETING TO DISCUSS POSITION OF THE INDUSTRY

Representatives of the tobacco-producing associations throughout the Empire held the fourth of a series of meetings yesterday at the offices of the British Empire Producers Association to discuss the position of the Empire tobacco industry, and to formulate proposals for submission to the Imperial Government with a view to consideration at the Imperial Conference. The countries represented are Northern and Southern Rhodesia, Nyasaland, the Union of South Africa, Canada, Cyprus, Jamaica, and British North Borneo.

Proceedings at the meetings are private, but it is understood that the views and the special needs of each of the tobacco-producing countries in the Empire are being considered. The economic position of tobacco growers in the Empire oversea is giving cause for grave concern, owing to the difficulty of marketing the large quantities already in bond. The main problem is how to devise methods for inducing smokers in the United Kingdom to consume greater quantities of Empire leaf.

COMPANY MEETINGS

Reports of the following meetings appear in our City pages :—

Associated Lead Manufacturers.
British Overseas Stores.
Goodlass, Wall and Co.
Pass and Joyce.
Tavoy Tin Dredging Corporation.

MINISTERS' TASKS

TRADE POLICY

PLANS FOR COMING CONFERENCES

(From Our Parliamentary Correspondent)

The Prime Minister returned to London from Lossiemouth yesterday. He travelled by aeroplane, and stopped for luncheon at Catterick. Mr. MacDonald reached Hendon at 4.40 p.m., and drove to Downing-street. He hopes to return to Scotland at the week-end, and in the meantime he will have conversations with some of his colleagues. Most of them are are either at work in their Departments or are within easy reach of London. Mr. Henderson, the Foreign Secretary, returns to duty to-day after an absence of three weeks, and will leave London on September 3 to attend a meeting of the Council of the League of Nations at Geneva on September 8.

Mr. MacDonald will find a number of matters awaiting his attention, but there are three main subjects which call for early consideration—the India Round Table Conference; the Imperial Conference ; and unemployment, which has become more serious even since Parliament rose at the beginning of the month.

It has yet to be decided who shall represent the Government and the Opposition parties at the Round-Table Conference. The principle has been agreed upon that, as in the case of the Statutory Commission, all the political parties shall be represented, but the only definite announcement that has been made is that in the opinion of the Government it is inexpedient that Sir John Simon, the chairman, or any other member of the Statutory Commission shall sit at the Conference specifically as a representative of the Commission. Though no official statement as to the *personnel* of the British delegation has yet been made, it is understood that the leaders of the three political parties, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Baldwin, and Mr. Lloyd George, have agreed that their own names shall not go forward as members of the party panels in view of the prominent part which they are bound to take in the debates when at a later stage the future of India is discussed in Parliament.

TRADE IN THE EMPIRE

The main lines of the agenda for the Imperial Conference have been announced, but Ministers have still to take final decisions on a number of points. Many proposals, for instance, for migration to the Dominions, have been under consideration by the Ministers most closely concerned, and the speech of Dr. Addison, the Minister of Agriculture, on Saturday makes it clear that special stress will be laid upon the policy of import boards and bulk purchase of wheat and other commodities as one means of helping agriculture. In Labour circles also a good deal of interest has been displayed in a memorandum prepared by Mr. H. D. Henderson for the Committee of Ministers which is preparing the Government case for the Imperial Conference. In it he advocates a general tariff of 10 per cent. for revenue purposes, with a rebate for goods from the Dominions, to be imposed for a limited period. The question has not been discussed by Ministers up to the present, and Mr. Snowden would be certain to take a firm stand against any such proposal to depart from the strict free trade doctrine. But there are other Ministers who will be prepared to consider the subject with a more open mind, as they realize that the increase in unemployment has upset all the calculations on which the Budget for the present year was framed ; that the limits of effective direct taxation (except land values, which would yield no immediate return) have been reached, if not actually exceeded, and that a general tariff of some kind might be the only way of making the next Budget balance. There will be many keen and bitter discussions, however, before a final decision on the point is taken.

GROWING UNEMPLOYMENT

There still remains the burden of unemployment, on which the Prime Minister will seek early information from Mr. Hartshorn, Mr. Herbert Morrison, and other Ministers who have been carrying on the conferences with Mr. Lloyd George and other representatives of the Liberal Party. They will have a gloomy tale to tell. When the Session ended the number on the live register was 2,011,467, compared with 1,132,300 when the Government took office. The official figures issued by the Ministry of Labour last night showed that the total now stands at 2,017,957. The object of the conferences with the Liberal leaders was, in the Prime Minister's own words, to see "whether some action of a practical and perhaps temporary kind can be devised to alleviate the unfortunate conditions in which sections of our agriculturists and our industrialists find themselves owing to world causes." So far, there is no indication that anything of a practical character has emerged from the conversations or that the representatives of the Government have had any practical schemes to put forward. They have, however, asked the Liberals to supply them with the information on which the Liberal publication at the last election *We Can Conquer Unemployment* was based. It will be recalled that in that document Mr. Lloyd George declared that the Liberals, if returned to power, could put immediately into operation work which would reduce the figures of the workless in the course of a year to normal proportions, and would not add one penny to national or local taxation.

The position of the Unemployment Insurance Fund is not being examined by this Conference, but by a separate Committee, on which all three political parties are represented. It is understood that a proposal has been brought before the Committee which would have the effect of taking the transitional period men and women off the Fund and making them a charge upon public funds in order to bring the Fund back on to a proper insurance basis. The Ministry of Labour have been asked to prepare statistics as to the effect of such a change upon the Fund, but it is by no means certain that such a proposal, even though it might have the support of the Ministry of Labour, would be received with equal enthusiasm by the Chancellor of the Exchequer or by the Minister of Health, who would be concerned if a fresh burden were imposed on local rates. There have been rumours that the Committee may make some reduction in the amount of the weekly benefit, but no decision of this kind has been taken, nor is any expected by back-bench supporters of the Government, who would certainly offer strenuous opposition to it.

UNEMPLOYMENT RETURNS

WHOLLY WORKLESS 15,600 UP

HOLIDAYS EFFECT ON THE FIGURES

The Secretary to the Ministry of Labour announces that on August 18 the number of persons on the registers of employment exchanges in Great Britain were 1,312,009 wholly unemployed, 611,785 temporarily stopped, and 94,163 normally in casual employment, making a total of 2,017,957. This was 32,780 less than a week before, but 855,673 more than a year before. The following are details :—

Date	Persons normally in regular employment		Persons normally in casual employment	Total
	Wholly unemployed	Temporarily stopped		
Aug. 18, 1930				
Men ..	946,837	380,542	91,520	1,418,899
Boys ..	47,176	12,965	204	60,345
Women ..	277,510	205,581	2,418	485,509
Girls ..	40,486	12,697	21	53,204
Total ..	1,312,009	611,785	94,163	2,017,957
Aug. 11, 1930				
Men ..	941,556	423,677	91,157	1,456,390
Boys ..	44,798	13,665	223	58,686
Women ..	271,432	210,040	2,278	483,750
Girls ..	38,589	13,299	23	51,911
Total ..	1,296,375	660,681	93,681	2,050,737
Aug. 19, 1929				
Men ..	618,184	193,968	71,904	884,056
Boys ..	33,411	5,119	137	38,667
Women ..	120,176	84,493	1,379	206,048
Girls ..	28,582	4,922	9	33,513
Total ..	800,353	288,502	73,429	1,162,284

Our Labour correspondent writes :—

The meaning of these figures is not quite clear. From the decrease of the total it might be inferred that most of the additional unemployment of the holiday time had disappeared, but that is not a certain deduction because the number of the wholly unemployed has increased in the week by 15,600, while the number of the temporarily stopped has decreased by nearly 49,000.

There is a tide in the movement of the figures of the temporarily stopped. The category includes all workpeople who have the expectation of re-employment in their former situations within six weeks. Those whose periods of unemployment are regulated by schemes of organized short-time are, therefore, when unemployed, classified as temporarily stopped. After the holiday period a spell of employment would be due to a large number. Whether or not there has been a permanent decrease in the number of the temporary stopped later figures will show.

The number of the wholly unemployed increases steadily and rapidly. The wholly unemployed are those, not being casual workers, who are without a situation. Their number on July 14 was 1,206,200, and now it has become 1,312,000, an increase of nearly 106,000 in a calendar month.

UNEMPLOYMENT GRANTS

At a meeting of the Unemployment Grants Committee on Monday, Lord St. Davids in the chair, a number of schemes of works submitted by local authorities and other statutory bodies for the relief of unemployment were approved for Government grant. The estimated cost of the schemes so approved was £1,100,000, to provide employment for approximately 3,500 men.

Schemes before the Committee for approval which are now the subject of inquiry number 1,026, and are estimated to cost £16,000,000.

Full particulars of the grants which the Committee are empowered to approve and forms of application, &c., can be obtained from the secretary to the Unemployment Grants Committee, Sanctuary-buildings, 16, Great Smith-street, Westminster, London, S.W.1.

ECONOMIC MISSION TO THE FAR EAST

TRADERS' VIEWS INVITED

The Department of Overseas Trade announces that the Economic Mission to the Far East, the formation of which was recently announced by Mr. G. M. Gillett, M.P., will leave this country on September 19.

The terms of reference of the Mission are "to inquire into the present condition of British trade with China and Japan, and to report what action should be taken to develop and increase that trade." Its *personnel* is as follows :—

Sir Ernest Thompson, J.P. (chairman), Sir Thomas Allen, Mr. James Bell, J.P., Mr. William A. Crowther, J.P., Lieutenant-Colonel Reginald Morcom, C.B.E., and Mr. Louis Beale, C.B.E., with Mr. T. St. Quintin Hill, O.B.E. (secretary), and Mr. F. A. Barnes (assistant secretary).

A Special Cotton Sub-Mission, of which Sir Ernest Thompson is also chairman, is attached to the Mission, to assist in the inquiries to be made, so far as these relate to cotton goods. The *personnel* of the Cotton Sub-Mission is :—

Sir Ernest Thompson, J.P., Mr. James Bell, J.P., Mr. F. W. Birchenough, J.P., Mr. E. Duxbury, Mr. J. L. Edmondson, Mr. George Green, Mr. Arthur Reiss, and Mr. Joseph Wild, with Mr. N. A. Guttery (secretary).

The Mission is desirous of obtaining the views of those interested in Far Eastern trade as to the problems which the Mission should examine, and the Department of Overseas Trade (35, Old Queen-street, S.W.1) would therefore be glad to receive as early as possible any communications which those concerned feel disposed to make. All information received by the Department will be communicated to the Mission.

"WORKING TO RULE"

BISHOPSGATE RAILWAYMEN'S PROTEST ABANDONED

Our Labour Correspondent writes :—

The "work to rule" protest against dismissals at the Bishopsgate goods depôt of the London and North Eastern Railway was abandoned last night. Normal working was resumed. The goods that have accumulated will soon be dispatched and the congestion relieved. The men's grievance, like that of the King's Cross men, which came to a head last week, will be investigated in the manner the conciliation procedure requires.

CENTRAL ELECTRICITY BOARD

Further contracts amounting to about £600,000 have been placed by the Central Electricity Board. These include a large contract for general cables in connexion with the South-East England electricity scheme placed with W. T. Henley's Telegraph Works Company, Limited, London; a contract for general meters required for the Central England electricity scheme, placed with Messrs. Chamberlain and Hookham, Limited, Birmingham ; and a contract for switchgear, which has been given to Messrs. A. Reyrolle and Co., Limited, Hebburn-on-Tyne, and is the first so far placed by the board in connexion with the North-East England scheme.

87 DEGREES IN LONDON

HOTTEST DAY OF THE YEAR

(FROM OUR WEATHER CORRESPONDENT)

Owing to the persistent southerly to south-easterly winds and nearly continuous sunshine over a large part of England, temperature rose with quite unexpected rapidity, and yesterday was in many places in the south-east, including London, the hottest experienced so far this summer. At Kensington 87deg. was reached.

It may be recalled that the heaviest heat spell of last year began toward the end of August. The first day of that spell was not appreciably hotter than yesterday. Temperatures of 80 degrees or over occurred yesterday so far west as Weston-super-Mare, Ross-on-Wye, Malvern, and Shrewsbury, and as far north as Ilkley.

The weather in Scotland was again influenced by the depression out on the Atlantic, and moderately heavy falls of rain fell, but even in those parts a rise of temperature was nearly everywhere felt. At Dunbar an afternoon maximum of 74deg. represented an advance of 13deg. on Monday's figure.

The formation and persistence of an anticyclone over Germany and Southern Scandinavia was the immediate cause of this sudden heat wave. This development has prevented the depression out on the Atlantic from moving along the normal track towards the north-east such as would bring cool westerly winds.

Although there are as yet no grounds for expecting a hot spell of the length of that experienced last September, conditions last night were entirely favourable for the occurrence of further very high temperatures during the next day or two. Such temperatures are not nearly so apt to lead to thunderstorms at this season as they are in early summer, and the area of fair weather is likely to extend somewhat westwards to-day. The official forecasts hint at the possibility of a tendency to thunder later in the week.

PROFESSOR TURNER'S LAST WISHES

"A GLASS TO MY MEMORY"

We are asked to announce that the late Professor Herbert Hall Turner, Savilian Professor of Astronomy at Oxford, who died at Stockholm last week, left directions that his body should be dissected or otherwise used for the general advancement of science, and that his death should not be made the occasion of any religious service or other ceremony.

Professor Turner also left the following message for his friends :—

I venture to hope that there may be some who will care to drink a glass to my memory, and, if so, I beg them to do so at such time and in such company as they may find convenient, and, further, that they will choose their own liquor ; but if anyone should desire to know my preference, then I say, "let it be strong ale." And I desire these my wishes to be published in *The Times* newspaper as soon as possible after my death.

GREAT CRICKET AT BRISTOL

GLOUCESTERSHIRE TIE WITH AUSTRALIA

The Australians had a most exciting finish to their match with Gloucestershire at Bristol yesterday, the game ending in a tie. They were left with only 118 runs to make to win, and actually scored 59 for the first wicket. McCabe was then bowled by Parker, who, making the fullest use of the first match in which he has been granted the opportunity of bowling to the Australians, took seven wickets for 54 runs in the innings.

Had it not been for one or two missed catches, Gloucestershire would have won. As it was they accomplished a feat unapproached by any other county during this tour. This is the first occasion on which an Australian touring side has taken part in a tie match in this country.

An account of the game appears on page 5.

THE WRECK OFF FOWEY

INQUIRY ORDERED BY BOARD OF TRADE

The Board of Trade announced last night that they had requested their solicitor to take the necessary steps for holding a formal investigation into the circumstances attending the stranding and loss of the motor-yacht Islander, of London, in Lantivet Bay, near Fowey, on August 20.

The Islander was wrecked in the gale last Wednesday night on the rocks near Fowey, with the loss of six lives—all on board. So far two bodies have been recovered—those of Commodore H. D. King, M.P., and Commander Sidney Searle, R.N.V.R., of Berwick-on-Tweed. At the inquest, held on Saturday at Polruan, the jury expressed the opinion that there was laxity in the placing of the coast watches on the night of the disaster.

CAPTAIN BARNARD'S FLIGHT

TANGIER TO CROYDON IN 11 HOURS

Captain Barnard arrived at Croydon Aerodrome at 6.25 p.m. yesterday, after having flown from Tangier, a distance of 1,240 miles in five minutes under 11 hours. This is an average speed of 110 miles an hour. Captain Barnard said the object of his flight was to prove that a light machine could do 1,000 miles a day without a stop, and therefore air mail machines could make similar flights to obviate the necessity of landing on foreign aerodromes. He added that he experienced wonderful weather flying back.

Captain Barnard's flight recalls the fact that Sir (then Mr.) Alan Cobham, in September, 1924, flew from Croydon to Tangier between 6 a.m. and 7 p.m. of the same day, making only one stop of 20 minutes at Madrid for refuelling. Mr. Cobham carried some copies of *The Times* and for the first time in its history delivered copies of the paper in Africa on the day of publication. His machine was a D.H.50, fitted with a War-time Siddeley-Puma engine. He began his return flight on the next day, but was prevented by bad weather from reaching Croydon before the following morning, and his time for the double journey was lengthened to 51 hours instead of the 36 hours originally aimed at.

DEARER HOUSE COAL

There will be an increase of 2s. a ton in the price of house coal from Monday next. This follows a decision of the Central Collieries Commercial Association, which controls the output of collieries in Yorkshire and the Midlands, upon which districts London and a great part of the country rely for supplies. Other districts supplying house coal are likely to follow suit. The increase is purely seasonal, it was stated yesterday, and will merely restore the price of house coal to last September's level. Other grades of coal will not be affected.

CONDITIONS IN RUSSIA

A BRITISH LABOUR M.P.'S ACCOUNT

"INDESCRIBABLY BAD"

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

MANCHESTER, Aug. 26

Mr. Joseph Toole, Labour M.P. for South Salford, has returned to Manchester to-day after a summer visit to Russia, during which he visited Leningrad and Moscow. He has given me this morning a short account of his experiences for publication.

Mr. Toole began by repudiating an alleged interview purporting to have taken place in Warsaw on Saturday. He said he was in Berlin on Saturday ; and neither there nor in Poland did he give any interview to any journalist. I asked Mr. Toole if he accepted the statements criticizing the condition of Russia that had been put into his mouth and widely published in the English newspapers. Unhesitatingly he replied :—"Curiously enough this alleged interview, which I can only attribute to conversations in the train with persons I certainly had no idea were journalists in search of copy, does represent my impressions about Russia and I have no wish to deny them." The message referred to, said Mr. Toole, declared the régime and conditions in Russia to be intolerable. His comment this morning was :—"They would be intolerable here." As will be seen later, it is part of Mr. Toole's belief that the population of Russia, both in the towns and in the country, accept the régime and bear the conditions almost uncomplainingly. He was correctly reported as holding that the world does not realize the famine and the indescribable misery in Russia. Cultural and economic life had been destroyed, and the difference was apparent directly one crossed the frontier from Soviet Russia into Poland, where one saw new buildings and well dressed people in marked contrast with the state of affairs in Russia.

ABJECT POVERTY

One is obliged to say something to one's fellow passengers on a long journey in the train (Mr. Toole went on), and what I am made to say there is true enough to my observation. It has been my habit for many years to spend my leisure time in seeing as much of other countries as possible, and I went to Russia this summer because I have always been a friend of Russia. I have spoken in Parliament for Russia on every opportunity, and I shall still, in spite of what I have learned, resist any attempt at interference with the affairs of that country, and I shall go on voting for credits for trade with Russia. But I admit that my astonishment at the real state of affairs in Russia, which I have now seen for myself, is all the greater when I contrast the facts with all the glowing reports I have heard from time to time given to us by Communists who have visited Russia and by members of the Minority Movement. It is true to say that the conditions strike me as indescribably bad. I have never seen so much abject poverty anywhere in the world, so many beggars or so many drunkards in any European or American city I have visited as I saw in these Russian cities, Leningrad and Moscow.

The cost of living is appallingly high. The average wage of the Russian industrial worker is 50 roubles a month. You can take the rouble at 2s. 2d. Butter costs nine roubles a pound, or 19s. 6d., and is of very poor quality at that. Clothing, shoes, meat, bread, soap, and the general necessaries of life are all rationed out, and women and children are to be found standing in queues with their ration tickets in their hands, waiting for their share of the scanty supplies. I paid 6s. for four wild pears, 20s. for a chicken, 6s. for a cauliflower ; and a mile ride in a drosky cost 20s. Every effort was made in the hotel where I stayed to give the visitors the best they could get, and to create a good impression, but when I could evade my official guides, without whom one is not supposed to see or learn anything in Russia, I was told in English that I was getting better food than other people could obtain.

I was frequently taken aside by people who whispered information to me, but also added, "Don't forget you are being spied on all the time." In Russia you cannot see things in the ordinary way open to tourists in other countries. You must go just where the State officials say, but the truth is that even the State officials cannot disguise the facts. Every five or 10 minutes armed squads of the Red Army parade the streets, and in face of that display of force there is no room for any opinion to be expressed about the existing system in Russia except the opinion which the Government wish to prevail in the world. Of course, nobody attempts to organize any opinion adverse to the continuance of Soviet control, because any person expressing such an opinion would be immediately arrested and shot without trial.

LENIN'S DICTUM

Mr. Toole said he visited the textile manufacturing area in the region of Moscow. He found that 810,000 people were employed in that industry. He added:—It appears to me that the root of the trouble in that industry is that control of the big organization is given to men because they were once successful revolutionary leaders, and not because of their knowledge of the textile trade. Of course, it needs an entirely different quality

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ENGLAND, S.E.—Wind between south-east and south, light or moderate ; fair ; very warm ; perhaps local mist morning and night.

Further Outlook (all Districts).—Perhaps thunder. (p. 12)

TO-DAY'S NEWS

HOME

A sudden heat wave developed over England yesterday, which in London and many other places in the south-east was the hottest day this summer. At Kensington the temperature reached 87deg. (p. 10)

Mr. Joseph Toole, Labour M.P. for South Salford, who has just returned from Russia, says that the conditions there are indescribably bad. The cost of living is appallingly high, there is abject poverty, and the only people who are well clad and well fed are the official classes. (pp. 10 & 12)

Unemployment figures issued last night show a total of 2,017,957, which is 32,780 less than a week before, but 855,673 more than a year ago. The number of wholly unemployed has increased by 15,600, but there is a fall of nearly 49,000 in those temporarily out of work. (p. 10)

The Board of Trade have ordered an inquiry into the loss of the motor-yacht Islander off Fowey, which resulted in the death of Commodore H. D. King, M.P., and five other persons. (p. 10)

In the Army training of the Second Division yesterday Brigadier Minshull-Ford (Southland) invaded "Militaria" immediately after the expiry of the ultimatum. (p. 7)

A correspondent writes on the success of the new training plan by which Territorial regiments and battalions receive a larger scale of assistance from the Regular Army. (p. 15)

The arbitration court appointed to inquire into the dispute between Lena Goldfields, Limited, and the Soviet Government of Russia met again yesterday at the Law Courts. Dr. V. R. Idelson, who appeared for the company, addressed the Court. (p. 20)

Those interested in Far Eastern trade are invited by the Department of Overseas Trade to give their views on the problems which should be examined by the Economic Mission to the Far East. The Mission will leave England on September 19. (p. 10)

POLITICS

The Prime Minister, who returned to London from Scotland yesterday for a few days, will consult his colleagues on matters requiring decision. Three main subjects call for early consideration—the India Round Table Conference, the Imperial Conference, and the growing burden of unemployment. (p. 10)

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, writing to the official Conservative candidate for Bromley, appeals to Conservatives not to be misled into supporting the "wrecking tactics" which have led to the appearance of the United Empire Party candidate. The Prime Minister has sent a letter to the Labour candidate. (p. 7)

IMPERIAL AND FOREIGN

The attack on Captain Ashcroft, who was killed on Monday in an affray at Domel, is described at Simla as a piece of individual rascality by one of the tribesmen. The Kabul authorities are understood to have dispatched a special officer to restore order in the region. (p. 10)

In connexion with the bomb outrage directed at Sir Charles Tegart in Calcutta on Monday, the police have made many arrests. Last evening bombs were thrown at the Jorabaga police station in Calcutta and six persons were injured. (p. 10)

Señor Leguia, the deposed President of Peru, who had left the country in a cruiser, has been brought back to Callao. He is to be tried for his "misdeeds." (p. 10)

A deadlock has been reached in the French textile strike in the Roubaix-Tourcoing area. In the Armentières-Houplines district the owners state that they are prepared to make the same concessions as have been accepted by the workers' unions at Lille. (p. 9)

The Winnipeg meeting of the British Medical Association opened yesterday. (p. 9)

COURT AND PERSONAL

The late Professor H. H. Turner left directions that his body should be dissected or otherwise used for scientific purposes, and asked his friends "to drink a glass to my memory," preferably in strong ale. (p. 10)

The Duchess of Northumberland has received messages of sympathy, on the death of her husband, from the King and Queen, the Prince of Wales, and the King and Queen of Spain. The funeral takes place at noon to-day in Westminster Abbey. (pp. 10 and 13)

SPORT

The York August Meeting was begun yesterday, when the race for the Yorkshire Oaks was won by Lord Glanely's Glorious Devon. (p. 4)

The match between Gloucestershire and the Australians at Bristol ended yesterday in a tie ; Kent beat Middlesex at Lord's by nine wickets. (p. 5)

The Royal Torbay Regatta was continued at Torquay yesterday. (p. 4)

England beat Ireland at lawn tennis by seven matches to one at Scarborough yesterday. (p. 5)

The Artisan Golfers' Association concluded their two-day meeting over the courses of the Berkshire Club, near Ascot, yesterday ; the Boys' Championship was begun at Fulwell. (p. 4)

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

In "City Notes" comment is made on :—Australian Treasury Bill Offer ; Banker on the World Crisis ; Large Floating Debt Reduction ; the Rise in Railway Expenditure ; Calico Printers' Profits ; and Sales of Old Shipping. (p. 16)

In Lombard Street money was in plentiful supply, and discount rates weakened further. The bulk of the £774,000 of African gold available in the bullion market was bought by French and Swiss buyers, the price of gold being raised ¼d. to 85s. 0¼d. per oz. Silver declined 3-16d. to 16½d. per oz. Among the Foreign Exchanges the New York rate further declined, and the Italian, Dutch, and Belgian rates were also lower. The Spanish exchange moved against the peseta. (p. 17)

In the Stock Exchange gilt-edged securities received further support, and there was a further rise in Australian Government stocks. Chinese bonds were again inquired for, but Peruvian bonds were marked down on the political developments in that country. A better tone was apparent in the Miscellaneous market. Oil shares were weak. (p. 16)

THE INDUSTRIAL OUTLOOK

The holiday month is drawing to an end and those whose business it is to estimate the state of trade and its prospects have already been looking forward and forecasting what the early autumn has in store. They make a moderately encouraging report. The summary of the position which has appeared in our columns is, broadly, that business is still on a very restricted scale, but it is generally expected that there will before long be some improvement due to seasonal recovery. A hope of better times could scarcely be expressed with more caution; and a stronger hope could scarcely be entertained while there is in many parts of the world no conclusive sign that the depression is passing away. August has not been a cheerful month. It has disappointed a great many holiday-makers, particularly those, of course, whose resources fail when the weather is even occasionally unkind, and it has seen the number of the unemployed—who cannot be numbered with the legitimate holiday-makers—increased to more than 2,050,000. The figures announced to-day, after the temporary effects of the holiday have disappeared, are nearly 32,800 lower, but still in excess of two millions. There are 49,000 fewer "temporarily stopped" but 15,600 more "wholly unemployed." Here, indeed, is a proof of business on a "very "restricted scale," and all that the observers of trade prospects see is a "seasonal" improvement. With the coming of autumn and winter there is always, for example, a larger demand for household coal, but the export trade has not yet shown any revival either in South Wales or in the Northern exporting coalfields. Moreover the weather that is good for one industry is bad for another and what suits coal best injures the out-of-door industries, like building, most. The seasonal improvement in trade that may be looked for in autumn does not compare with that which comes in a normal springtime but was entirely lacking this year. In 1921, the year of the greatest industrial gloom since the War, the autumn did much to redress the damage done to trade all through the spring. The autumn before us, however, holds out no such promise. Only a moderate seasonal improvement is in sight. Perhaps the most encouraging note in the reports is that the larger centres of the iron and steel industry are more cheerful, not because of orders already in hand, but because the outlook is thought to be better.

At some time and in some way the world depression of to-day will work itself out. Shall we be ready for the day when the tide of trade turns, and the world begins to ask for greater quantities of the goods which our workshops are equipped to supply? The answer to this question must be supplied in part by the hardy people of the North whose industries have suffered most severely from a combination of circumstances which have prejudiced the sale of their goods in the markets of the world. But in part the answer must be given by the country as a whole and by a public opinion which insists upon the economy in national expenditure which is a mark of good government, and also upon efficiency not only on the large scale of industrial organization—which is essential—but also on the small scale of the individual human unit in the available supply of labour. Supineness which permits individuals and even whole industries to rely upon external help without exerting the whole of their energies in their own behalf ought not to be tolerated. The unemployment benefit, supplemented by what is to-day nothing else than a State dole for those who have exhausted, or who never possessed, an actuarial claim to benefit, has become for individuals and likewise for industries a too-ready substitute for self-sustaining independence. The result of the Three Party Committee's study of this vitally important matter is awaited with anxious interest. Measures which were justifiable in circumstances which no one at first could say were more than temporary require stricter examination when, with the passing of time, they assume a degree of permanence. Those who to-day are propounding schemes for the use of the Unemployment Fund for the maintenance of the unemployed in part-time employment at their customary occupations are not always aware of the extent to which the Fund is at present being used in this way. Their schemes may make the paper stipulation that efficiency and, if necessary, reorganization shall be a condition of a claim on such an employment subsidy fund ; but they fail to supply the guarantees that their advocates admit to be requisite. Moreover they would create a state of dependence which might rapidly sap the robust stamina which self-reliant industry must possess. A practicable means of harnessing the unemployed to useful national service still awaits discovery. While it is being sought the watchword of self-reliance for the individual and for industry does not lose its force.

A further need is a thorough and unprejudiced examination of our ability to regain in the markets of the world the position required for the maintenance of our increasing population. Here there is need for a strictly objective inquiry uninfluenced, one way or the other, by preconceived ideas as to standards of living. That world prices, over a large area of trade, are lower than British prices is not in dispute. Neither can it be disputed that our trade can only be maintained provided our prices are brought into economic relation with world prices. It would suit us best, of course, for world prices to rise to the level of our prices. Then, with efficient salesmanship and marketing, we might confidently expect to hold our own. But what is to happen if world prices do not ease the position for us but remain at the low level that puts us at a grave disadvantage ? This question has not been investigated with the authority necessary to secure general assent to whatever conclusions may be reached. The disparity between world prices and home prices has been the cause for many years now of contrasting standards of living in the sheltered and unsheltered trades. For that reason alone fixed ideas as to standards of living should be set aside when the principles of a national policy are being examined. But the fact of varying standards of living cannot be ignored. These standards, and the wage rates they connote, are an extremely important element in costs of production. Lower wages in another country, as well equipped and organized for industry as our own, are of greater and greater consequence as industrial processes become more and more mechanical. It has been announced by the General Council of the Trades Union Congress that between its Economic Committee and the Federation of British Industries there has been "a very use-"ful interchange of views" on the subject of finance and industry. When comparison was made of the evidence submitted by the two organizations to the Macmillan Committee there was found to be "practically no divergence be-"tween the views expressed." Agreement to this extent between organizations of employers and workpeople is distinctly heartening, and if the area of agreement can be widened some at least of our industrial difficulties will be easier to overcome.

The Faery King

This week, as we announced yesterday, an Arthurian Congress is taking place in Truro. That famous town of Cornwall is not many miles from Tintagel, the stronghold of DUKE GORLOIS, the husband of the fair IGERNA, who bore to KING UTHER PENDRAGON the boy ARTHUR. Cornwall has a good claim to be hostess to what is believed to be the first Arthurian Congress ever held. When the time comes for future congresses at Carlion, Camelot, Avilion, Astolat, doubtless Caerleon-upon-Usk, Winchester, Glastonbury, Guildford will be allowed to plead the antiquity of the tradition that links them with the story. But Cornwall's claim rests on more than its right as the legendary birthplace of ARTHUR. Let ARTHUR have been in origin a nature myth, or some other religious symbol, students of the Arthurian legend, peering through the gloom at the wavering, shifting shapes which no two of them see exactly alike, are able to agree upon this at least : that, if ARTHUR ever lived in the flesh, he was a ruler and warrior of that people which dwelt in Cornwall, Wales, and Brittany. The nearer he comes to taking a human historical shape, the more does he come to look like a British chieftain in the western parts of England in the darkest ages after the Romans had left this land ; one who welded together separate kingdoms and united them against the heathen invader. Knowledge of ARTHUR as a historical figure is just the sort of knowledge which a congress might be the best means of spreading abroad. And it is not without historical interest that, when first he was set up before the inhabitants of England as their national hero, his glory was made much greater than national. GEOFFREY of MONMOUTH, himself perhaps a Breton, perhaps a Welshman, writing under Norman influence made ARTHUR the lord of a single empire of the north, which could defy great Rome herself.

From GEOFFREY of MONMOUTH we inherit to this day his great conception of ARTHUR as the imperial ruler, the warrior-hero, the patriot, the Christian monarch. But, if that were all that ARTHUR meant to present times, we doubt whether an Arthurian Congress would be sitting at Truro this week. The idea of ARTHUR has come to involve much more than national or imperial glory and power : to speak the name is to wake other echoes besides

"what resounds
"In fable or romance of Uther's son,
"Begirt with British and Armoric knights."

The dim figure has gathered to itself such splendour of strange gleams and glooms of romance and passion and mystery that the very names in the story of the King and his Table Round can move to wonder and excitement, to worship and to tears, as can no other stories—not excepting perhaps even SHAKESPEARE'S—told in our language. For most English readers SIR THOMAS MALORY is the one authority on these stories ; and MALORY, drawing upon many sources of many different ages, kinds and origins, heedless of discrepancies, of omissions, of inconsequences, of anything except the interest of his subject, heaped together, with a literary power all his own, one of the great story-books of the world. There are contradictions on all hands. The Morte Darthur shows the pattern of pure knighthood ; and MALORY wrote it when he was in prison for outrageous violence done upon monasteries and upon persons. It sets forth the ideal of earthly chivalry in the service of the realm ; and upon it he grafts the irreconcilable ideal—monastic in its origin and influence—of the quest of the Sangreal. (Is there any sadder moment in all the book than that in which ARTHUR discerns that this quest must break up his great order : "Gawaine, Gawaine, ye have "set me in great sorrow, for I have great doubt "that my true fellowship shall never meet here "more again" ?) In a little chapter, apparently all his own and of a radiant beauty, he exalts the virtuous love ; and he filled much of his book with great passionate tales of unvirtuous love in which he missed even so much of austerity and spirituality as the French ideal of courtly love had given to them in his sources. All this confusion is of no account. Rather it is, for English readers at any rate, a source of strength. The whole is human. The opposites justify and guarantee each other. LAUNCELOT was a great sinner and a great and holy hero. SIR PERCIVALE and SIR GALAHAD had their pure being in a world of wrath and lust ; and the very weakness (if so it be) of ARTHUR makes his greatness imitable by common men. Out of common—even coarse—humanity sprang the ideals which to this day shine bright before our eyes. In the ancient chivalry, as he understood it, MALORY saw the means of salvation for his own war-torn, distracted fifteenth century. He so wrote of that chivalry and of those who lived it that to this hour he has left his vision of ARTHUR and his court not only a bright example, but magical with the mystery of the infinitely remote, the wonder of romance, and the exaltations and agonies of the human heart.

After Bolivia, Peru

The insistence of successful Presidents on their re-election has been a frequent cause of revolution in the less stable republics of Central and South America, and the fall of the PERUVIAN PRESIDENT has had many parallels. It was in 1908 that SEÑOR AUGUSTO LEGUIA first became President of the Republic of Peru and assumed office with an ambitious programme of administrative and financial reforms. But the lack of funds defeated him in 1912, and he did not return to power for seven years. In 1919 popular dissatisfaction with the Government of PRESIDENT PARDO, the leader of the "Civil" party, and the general feeling that previous Governments had failed to profit by the huge demand for Peruvian copper, cotton, and sugar which arose during the War, gave him his chance. Like other candidates for presidentships, SEÑOR LEGUIA did not wait for the result of the Presidential election of 1919. He seized power with the aid of the Army, expelled PRESIDENT PARDO, and immediately ordered the election of a new Senate and a new Chamber of Deputies who were to sit as a Constituent Assembly and change the Constitution. It was changed with a vengeance. The President was henceforth to be elected by the direct vote of the people : the Legislature was to be completely renewed every five years, members of Congress were forbidden to hold any other public office, and compulsory arbitration and a progressive income-tax were respectively imposed upon Labour and Capital. PRESIDENT LEGUIA'S *coup d'Etat* was legalized ; he defeated the conspiracies of his political enemies, and in 1924 he was elected President for another term of five years. But in 1929 when a new Presidential election should have been held he found that it was unnecessary, and was "reinaugurated" instead of being re-elected last October.

From that date his troubles began to multiply. The Peruvian pound, which had fallen in sympathy with the Wall-street crash last year, continued to decline. On Good Friday he barely escaped assassination in the Cathedral of Lima ; an ever stricter censorship could not conceal the growth of public discontent, and in June came the fall of the Bolivian President, DR. SILES, who had followed PRESIDENT LEGUIA'S example and in May had refused to allow Presidential elections to be held in accordance with the Constitution. Believing that their President intended to keep himself in office by fair means or foul, the Bolivians rose in revolt : the Army joined in the revolution and PRESIDENT SILES gave place to GENERAL GALINDO. His fall re-echoed in Peru, where popular feeling grew increasingly embittered, the censorship became more stringent, and the Peruvian pound reached low-water mark last Thursday. On Saturday came open rebellion at Callao and Arequipa. The troops led the movement and by Monday all was over, and the PRESIDENT, abandoned by the garrison of Lima, had boarded a cruiser on his way to Panama. He had hoped to depart unmolested, but, perhaps because he recently postponed laying the Budget before Congress, some of his enemies are demanding that he should be brought back and punished for his misdeeds. The confusion caused by the existence of at least two military Governments which represent the garrisons, or at least the officers in garrison, at Lima and in Arequipa may save him from this fate, and though his opponents accuse him, not only of breaches of the Constitution, but also of having closed his eyes to the financial depredations of his chief political supporters, it must be remembered that such accusations are "common form" whenever a South American President is driven from office. His chief crime is obvious. Most men would have retired after being thrice President of Peru. SEÑOR LEGUIA demanded and seized a fourth term of office without consulting the electorate, and the Peruvian Army and the Peruvian populace, feeling that three Presidentships were enough for any man, ejected a ruler whose fate points an obvious moral.

Women's Dress for the Tropics

In a recent communication to the *Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene*, DR. J. B. CHRISTOPHERSON declared that one of the most urgent reforms in tropical life was a change in the dress of Englishwomen "who go out to "take the tropics seriously." Women going out to the tropics, he pointed out, are not usually supplied, as men frequently are, by Governments and firms employing them with a list of necessary clothing. They go out as it were privately, and often erroneously instructed about dress, for they lack the advantage which men possess of special shops where tropical outfits are sold by persons who have had experience in hot climates. Evening clothes present a special difficulty, because many of the dangerous tropical insects are nocturnal in habit. "There is," DR. CHRISTOPHERSON said, "an opinion, often expressed but founded on "no scientific evidence, that mosquitoes prefer "women to men. The fact is that mosquitoes "have many more opportunities to bite women."

In other words, bare arms and thin stockings provide the carriers of malaria and other fevers with an easy source of food. Cashmere stockings and long "mosquito boots" may be less pleasant to wear ; they are very much safer. And the same applies to other fabrics and articles of dress. Expert advice is needed. DR. CHRISTOPHERSON urged that the experience acquired by men ought to be shared with women, and that women should have the opportunity to buy in the same shops as men. A few enlightened women, as he said, have taken matters into their own hands and boldly decided to buy for themselves the clothes favoured by their husbands. The truth is that the choice of clothes for the tropics is exceedingly difficult. Colour, texture, fabric, style need to be adapted to the special conditions of the area about to be visited, and complicated questions of light and heat must be resolved if the outfit is to prove satisfactory. Again there is need to consider the relation of fabrics to the absorption and conduction of moisture. It may be urged further—and on this point DR. CHRISTOPHERSON was emphatic—that women going to live in the tropics ought to be medically examined before leaving this country. There can be no doubt that many of the disasters which occur are directly attributable to lack of this precaution. Here again men enjoy a position of greater advantage.

B.B.C. PRONUNCIATION

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—The pedants are on the warpath, and as a good pedant I wish them luck, but without much hope. Is not the cause already lost, when a learned profession sets the example by granting decrees "nice-eye" and adjournments "syeny dye-ee" ?

Yours faithfully, O. REYNARD.
Royal Societies Club, St. James's-street, S.W.1, Aug. 25.

UNEMPLOYMENT

MONEY SPENT ON AMUSEMENTS

A REVOLUTION OF HABITS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—May one who is not much of a politician, but who takes an onlooker's interest in public affairs, offer a little comment on the present political situation ?

Unemployment is the great question of the day, and the Labour Party are being attacked by their political opponents, quite fairly, not because they have failed to reduce unemployment, but because they promised and confidently expected to do so and probably won a good deal of support at the polls thereby. Their present lot should be a warning, but is it ? Certainly not to the ardent "Crusaders" of Empire Free Trade, who are doing exactly the same thing and holding out hopes of prosperity, which their hearers and readers translate into terms agreeable to themselves. They threaten Mr. Baldwin with deposition because he refuses to lend himself to such a cruel deception. It may be necessary to make wild promises in order to win over an electorate ; if it is, so much the worse for democracy. Many people seem to think so—Liberals, Socialists, and Conservatives. But I do not believe it yet. I believe that a sober reasoned statement of policy is more likely to appeal to those undetermined voters who really turn elections than promises of an impossible prosperity. They have had their adventure in the return of the Labour Party and are heartily sick of it.

Unemployment will not be cured by Empire Free Trade, assuming its possibility ; nor by protection, though that will come. I have seen it coming for five-and-twenty years, ever since I investigated the conditions in the chief competing countries. I said then that we could not possibly continue indefinitely our system of free imports against the tariff barriers of the other countries. It is a great pity, for free trade is a fine ideal. We have never had it and it has now become a mere dream. Even reciprocal free trade, such as we had 300 years ago and threw away for the supposed advantage of the balance of trade, would be a great gain ; and it may come about to some extent if we adopt protection. But it would not cure unemployment, though it would help. I am not sure that anything will, but it can be reduced appreciably by a combination of public economy, rationalized work, and protection. The first lies in the power of the Government and can be immediately applied, unlike the other two. The increase of unemployment which has taken place under the present Government is due mainly to increased public expenditure.

But what I want to say in particular has reference to another aspect of the problem. One hears much of the theory of under-consumption, with the corollary that the way to cure unemployment is to increase wages. The idea is that the increased wages would be spent in such a way as to raise the demand for necessaries and so improve the state of the depressed industries as to enable them to employ more persons. This idea ignores the great change that has taken place in the habits of the people in recent years, a change so great that it amounts to a silent revolution. To-day a large proportion of the people spend every farthing they can spare from bare necessities upon conveniences and luxuries. The great thing, for which they stint themselves of even necessities to an incredible extent, is some form of entertainment or amusement. The means have multiplied quite recently in an extraordinary manner, and it is on them that extra wages would be spent. I could give remarkable instances of expenditure on amusement by persons living on the dole, but I must spare your space. The same reason forbids me to go further into the social questions raised by this change, which is a matter of profound and far-reaching importance.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
A. SHADWELL.

August 25.

THE MACE OF FIJI

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—The King and Queen, having read my letter to *The Times* of July 31, have been graciously pleased to send me information to the effect that King Thakombau's War Club, which was used as the mace of the Fijian House of Commons, and was sent to Queen Victoria in token of homage and fealty upon her assumption of the sovereignty of Fiji in 1874, is at Windsor Castle. To those who are much interested in Fijian history a mistaken impression existed that it had been lost. I think I may say on their behalf that we are deeply grateful to their Majesties for letting us know so promptly of the care that has been given to it.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
A. B. BREWSTER.

Lynwood, Cleveland-road, Torquay.

⁂ A photograph of the mace is reproduced on p. 14.

FIRES ON HEATHS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Recently I saw, in a conspicuous position on the shore of Loch Long, a stack of birch brooms, arranged like a hurdle. These had been placed so as to be available to beat out accidental fires in the plantations of the Forestry Commissioners. I have copied the device on the property at Whipsnade which the Zoological Society is transforming into a Zoological Park, and commend it to those in charge of heaths and commons. A few brooms, if used at once, will do much to beat out a dangerous gorse fire in its early stages.

Yours faithfully,
P. CHALMERS MITCHELL.

Zoological Society of London, Regent's Park, N.W.8, Aug. 26.

"GOOD ENGLISH"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—I commend to your readers the following example of good English which I recently received from a certain Government office :—

"In reply to your enquiry for the Regns. under which Comm. in the Regular Army, etc. would suggest application to the War Office. The Regns. with regard to special entry into the Navy and Army etc. would suggest application to Civil Service Comm. Burlington Gdns., S.W.

"Can supply General Guide to a Commission in H.M. Land Form. price 1/1d. post free."

I am not familiar with the particular branch of the Service referred to as "H.M. Land Form," but if it bears any relation to Land Values I have an uncomfortable feeling that we shall all be compelled to serve in it before long.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
A. W. FURLONG.

Cloneevin, Denton-road, Eastbourne, Aug. 23.

A NEW FOOT RULE

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Your leading article of to-day on "A New Foot Rule" reminds me of an incident that happened nearly 40 years ago. I was then employing the same bootmaker as my friend the late Cecil Rhodes, and one day when we were talking about him, the bootmaker exclaimed enthusiastically, "Oh, yes, Sir, you can see by the shape of his foot what a great man he is!"

Yours,
WALTER B. PATON.

10, Stanhope-gardens, Queen's-gate, S.W.7, Aug. 25.

THE LEARNED SADDLER

FROM VITORIA TO WATERLOO

II.—AN ARMY HEROINE

(By the Hon. Sir John Fortescue)

Bennett duly marched out with his regiment to the glorious operations of 1813 ; and at the Battle of Vitoria we find him riding with the staff of Sir Rowland Hill. But he contrived to leave the General in time to come in for some of the plunder at the close of the action. It will be remembered that the French Army was encumbered by a host of improper females.

For my own part I made nothing to boast of after the chace was over. I got a pair of good sheets and filled them with ladies' dresses and some plate, gold snuff-box, &c. I next found a can containing about 12lbs. of good butter and a bag of bread lying near it, which I carefully tied to a ring on each side of my saddle.

By the Colonel's order all money and plate were thrown into a common stock and divided, but Bennett kept the butter and astutely disposed of it privately at 5s. a pound, the article being scarce in Spain. Then came the march to the Pyrenees, where Bennett's passion for sightseeing happily prompted him to witness the ceremony of the surrender of Pamplona by the French.

It is impossible for me to describe the different characters which composed these interesting groups—men, women and children flocking from the different villages that had been turned out of Pamplona from want of provisions, husbands meeting their wives, parents their children, soldiers in the Spanish Army, others distracted at seeing their habitations torn to pieces and wantonly destroyed. As the French Army marched out through the lines, numbers of the inhabitants upbraided them for their past conduct and injuries done them. Amidst these scenes numberless murders I was eye-witness to. I saw several stabbed and stripped in the twinkling of an eye, others with their brains beat out with muskets.

His next adventure was on November 10, when Wellington attacked Soult's fortified lines along the frontier. From a commanding point on the high ground the entire field of action could be seen for nine or ten miles round, with Bayonne and the British fleet at sea in the distance. Thither Bennett betook himself with the regimental baggage. Unfortunately this particular part of the field was held only by Spanish irregulars, who broke before a French attack and allowed the enemy to work round both flanks towards the rear of Bennett and his party. It seemed certain that they must lose their baggage, probably also their liberty and quite possibly their lives. Bennett realized the situation with a quick eye.

Having great dependence on my charger and all my papers and a great deal of property about me, I determined to abandon my baggage, saying nothing to no one except my private servant. I charged through their lines exposed to the fire of musketry right and left, the branches and leaves of the trees flying about me in all directions by the force of the balls. My servant's hat was shot off his head. It was here the kind hand of Providence protected me through danger and fortune followed me in another extraordinary event.

I can boast of having one of the best studs of cattle in the country. They are always used to stand together. Owing to this nothing scarce can part them. When the mules found that the horses had left them, and so suddenly, together with the sharp firing that was kept up, they started also with the baggage and stopped at nothing after. When I got through the lines I found that my baggage had followed with the same speed.

So Bennett saved himself and all his goods, whereas the unfortunate officers lost practically all that they possessed, and the paymaster was taken prisoner. He got through the rest of the War very comfortably, though on one occasion three cannon-shot fell at his horse's feet and covered him with dirt. After the Armistice he marched up with the regiment to Abbeville, whence it crossed the Channel to Ramsgate ; and Bennett, hanging out two fishing-lines during the passage, caught nearly a hundred mackerel in two hours.

On arriving at home Bennett got his 160-guinea carriage and drove in it when the regiment marched from Maidstone to Tonbridge.

On the road I was spoke to by Colonel Boyse, who told me that I did not march in a soldier-like manner. This was all he said, and I was well aware that his words needed no comments.

He sold the carriage for £13 8s., but he seems not otherwise to have abated much of his magnificence. The regiment shortly afterwards crossed over to Ireland, and Bennett's provision for the voyage was luxurious, though bills were still owing to him by generals and their staffs for work done in the Peninsula. Then the 13th were hurriedly ordered to Ostend for the Waterloo campaign, and the saddlers set to work furiously to fit the regiment for active service. Bennett went with it, but his account of the operations is entirely at second-hand. He fills pages with descriptions of the sights that he saw, and he evidently enjoyed himself greatly. The 13th returned to England in May, 1816, and making for the Eastern Counties passed through Cambridge, where both town and gown plied them with drink. Bennett "spent his time very pleasant, chiefly with the collegians, and lunched with them at Pembroke Hall." Then the regiment moved northward, Bennett sedulously seeking out every great country house and every cathedral, and turning south again halted at Brighton. Here he came upon a celebrated character known as Old Phœbe Hansell, who gave the following account of herself :—

She was born in 1715, at Shoreham, but some score years ago passed over here. Phœbe was some time ago received into the workhouse, and more than common attention was paid to her there, but her active spirit not being satisfied with such an admitted dependent situation, she exchanged it for a small pittance out of the house and at the age of a century became a vendor of fruit and of gingerbread at the southern extremity of the Steyne. The steps of a lodging house in almost all weathers is her seat of business, and her constitution even at this time at the age of one hundred and two appears but little impaired. The history of Phœbe includes a variety of singular events. She has been in the Army, having taken the King's bounty in disguise and remained undiscovered for years. A love affair led her to that expedient of being near the object of her choice. She was with brave "Cock-of-the-Rock," Sir Gilbert Eliott, afterwards Lord Heathfield, during the whole of his government of Gibraltar. She has been several times wounded and is said to have fought bravely in America at the battle of Bunker's Hill. A misdemeanour at length put an end to her martial career. She was brought to the halberds and, having her neck and shoulders bare, her sex was discovered, when she exclaimed, "Strike and be damned."

Bennett had evidently never heard of Mrs. Christian Ross and Mrs. Hannah Snell, who had gained fame as women-soldiers long before Phœbe ; but we must thank him for discovering this third heroine. The regiment then moved to Manchester.

"The generality of the inhabitants," writes Bennett, "are very uncultivated and illiterate, and much at variance with the military, by whom they are kept greatly in awe. . . . It was very dangerous for a military man to walk any distance out of the place by himself." Needless to say, Bennett did so walk on one Sunday evening, when—

I certainly got pretty well inebriated. On my road home I fell in with some banditti that gave me a complete thrashing which sobered me, so that I got home and was put to bed. . . . The following day I sent for the regimental surgeon, and had about three pints of blood taken from me, which I found great ease, being much bruised.

In November, 1818, the regiment was warned for service in India, and Bennett made generous provision for a comfortable voyage. The ship was the East Indiaman General Kyd, of 1,200 tons ; and her sea-stock consisted of two cows, two calves, four goats, 62 sheep, 47 hogs, and 70 dozen of assorted poultry. She sailed on March 1, 1819, and after a prosperous voyage anchored on June 12 in Madras Roads.

(To be concluded.)

⁂ The first article appeared yesterday.

Obituary

MR. LON CHANEY

A GREAT FILM ACTOR

The death of Mr. Lon Chaney, at the age of 47, which occurred in hospital at Los Angeles yesterday, removes one of the most striking figures in the American film world. Indeed, there are many critics who hold that as yet the screen has only produced two artists who have really made a permanent contribution to the new art, Mr. Chaplin and Mr. Chaney. Mr. Chaney, like Mr. Chaplin, shunned the glare and the publicity which seem to be part of the stock-in-trade of so many of those who work at Hollywood. He was rarely seen at public functions; he avoided the fashionable "first nights" of new films like the plague; but in his home he was a delightful companion.

Known throughout the world as the "man of a thousand faces" because of his marvellous skill at disguise and make-up, Mr. Chaney began his film career in quite a different field from that in which he afterwards became famous. Born at Colorado Springs in April, 1883, he went on the stage as a boy, and his first work for the screen was as a knockabout or "slapstick" comedian. His serious work began in 1920, when he played the leading part in *The Miracle Man*, a picture which is still remembered for the skill with which Mr. Chaney played the part of a beggar who preyed on the charity of the public by pretending to be crippled. His performance created a deep impression for its vigour and its sincerity, but it had the inevitable result that whenever a particularly twisted or repulsive character had to be depicted, producers first thought of Chaney. When *The Hunchback of Notre Dame* was scheduled for production, he was the obvious choice for Quasimodo, and those who saw his performance could scarcely realize that in private life Chaney was a well-built, athletic man, who suffered physical tortures in order to portray the parts for which he was selected. In *Mr. Wu* he played Mr. Matheson Lang's part, and it took him three hours to make up as the Chinaman who seeks to revenge himself on an English woman. In *The Phantom of the Opera*, which has recently been shown in London after being kept back for five years owing to a hoax practised on a Territorial regiment, which was induced to escort it from Southampton to London, Mr. Chaney had few opportunities to act, but his make-up was as startling as ever. His other films of recent years have included *The Unknown*, *Mockery*, *London after Midnight*, *Laugh, Clown, Laugh*, *West of Zanzibar*, *While the City Sleeps*, *Where East is East*, and *Thunder*.

Chaney himself attributed much of his success to the fact that having been born of parents who were both deaf mutes, miming came as second nature to him, and the arrival of the talking picture created an interesting position. Like Mr. Chaplin, he felt that the art of the screen was essentially a silent one, and for a long time he stood out against any proposal that his voice should be heard in a "talkie." At last, unlike Chaplin in this respect, he gave way, and he played a series of parts in a film called *The Unholy Three*, which has not yet been seen in London. The sequel was a curious one. The American public apparently had obtained the impression that Mr. Chaney would not take part in a "talkie" because his voice was unsuitable, and when the film was produced doubts were expressed whether the voices of the various characters which he played were really those of Chaney or of a "ghost." The doubt became so strong that Chaney felt it necessary to swear an affidavit before a Los Angeles notary, in which he declared that the reproductions of the voices of a ventriloquist and his dummy, of an old woman, of a girl, and of a parrot were actual reproductions of his own voice, and that at no time was a double or a substitute used. He had entered into a contract to make talking films for five years, but only this one has been completed.

Chaney's powers of make-up were once referred to in a London murder trial. One of the defences put forward by the prisoner was that he had been terrified by Chaney's face in the film *London after Midnight*, in which he was disguised as a vampire, and Mr. Justice Humphreys described it as "a horrifying and terrible spectacle." His death will be mourned by hundreds of thousands of people who only knew him in his various disguises, but it will be mourned still more by those who had met him at Hollywood and knew him as a loyal friend and a conscientious worker, who was anxious above all to raise the standard of the film as an art and as an industry.

COLONEL CHARLES HOPE

Colonel Charles Hope, Lord Lieutenant of Berwickshire, died on Monday, at his seat, Cowdenknowes, at the age of 80.

The third son of the Hon. Charles Hope, M.P. for Linlithgow, and afterwards Lieutenant Governor of the Isle of Man, he was a grandson of the fourth Earl of Hopetoun, a Peninsula veteran. His mother was a daughter of the fifth Earl of Selkirk. He was born on January 28, 1850, and went to Eton in 1862, to the Rev. Charles Wolley-Dod's house. In 1868 he joined the King's Royal Rifle Corps from Sandhurst, and afterwards commanded the 2nd V.B. The King's Own Scottish Borderers, retiring in 1908. In the War he was County Commandant of Volunteers. He was a Magistrate and Deputy Lieutenant for Berwickshire, and was appointed Lord Lieutenant in 1922. His seat is the subject of the song, "The Broom of the Cowdenknowes," by Robert Crawford (1695-1733). Mr. Hope had been a good sportsman, fond of hunting, fishing, and shooting. He married, in 1881, Julie Isabella, daughter of Mr. David Carnegie, of Stronvar; she was descended from George Carnegie, who was in Prince Charles's bodyguard, and escaped after Culloden to Sweden, where he became a merchant. Colonel Hope leaves no issue.

MR. LUCIEN WOLF

A correspondent writes:—

The late Mr. Lucien Wolf possessed one of the most remarkable collections of newspaper cuttings ever formed by a private individual. Dealing almost exclusively with his political and Jewish interests, it was mainly taken from French and German papers. Large numbers of these passed through his hands when he was foreign editor of the *Daily Graphic*, and for many years of his life he spent about a couple of hours a day reading them and clipping anything likely to be useful for future reference. The collection filled several hundreds of boxes which lined the walls of his library in Gray's Inn, and was so well arranged and catalogued that anything wanted could be found at a moment's notice. More than once he was offered, but declined, a substantial sum of money for it.

His adroitness in handling newspaper cuttings was very useful to him when he wanted to write an article for the *Fortnightly Review* on a secret treaty relating to the eventual disposition of the Portuguese colonies. From the Foreign Office he could get only negative information—that certain subjects did not fall within the scope of the treaty. He then gave a Press cutting agency an order to send him all the articles bearing on the subject which had appeared in all the European capitals. He was thus able to assemble all the items of information which had leaked out through the indiscretions of Ambassadors in Paris, Berlin, Vienna, Madrid, Rome, and Lisbon. By piecing the items together and examining them in the light of his own knowledge he practically constructed the treaty. The board of directors of the *Fortnightly Review* passed a formal vote of thanks to him on that occasion, and at the Foreign Office—where he was *persona grata* in consequence of a political service which he had been able to render to a member of the Government—he was eventually congratulated on his acumen. "Naturally," he was told, "you slipped here and there, but it was surprising to see how often you hit the bull's eye."

"Krypto Jews" particularly interested Mr. Wolf. When, about five years ago, rumours became current that the descendants of a community of Krypto Jews were living in the Portuguese Sierras, he undertook a difficult journey in the dead of winter to satisfy his curiosity about them. He was nearly 70 at the time. The journey was arduous and the climate trying, the more so because he set out in the dead of winter, and the accommodation was primitive. He fell ill in a Portuguese mountain inn and believed that he owed his life to the fact that whisky had found its way to that remote locality, and that his landlord dosed him with it freely. In due course he returned to tell the story of his adventures in an interesting pamphlet.

The Rev. Isaac Walton, rector of Newbiggin, near Penrith, for the last 43 years, died suddenly on Monday. He was for many years a well-known breeder of prize poultry in the North of England, his birds taking championships in Germany, Japan, and America. For many years he was agent for the Crackanthorpe family, of Newbiggin Hall.

THE DUKE OF NORTHUMBERLAND

SOME APPRECIATIONS

Sir James Crichton-Browne writes:—

Three Dukes of Northumberland in succession have been presidents of the Royal Institution during the last 53 years, and all of them have rendered it signal service in maintaining its dignity and promoting its usefulness.

The obligations of the Royal Institution to the Duke who has just passed away will, I am sure, be duly and liberally acknowledged by the managers when they meet in November, but having been, as treasurer, associated with him for many years in the affairs of the Institution, I should like to say now how much it has been indebted to him. The Duke's interest in science, especially in its physical department, his breadth of knowledge and experience, his clearness and integrity of intellect, and his dignified composure singularly fitted him for the post which he was, I know, gratified to fill. An ever-welcome occupant of the chair at its lectures and meetings, he was a generous donor to the Institution's funds, frankly accessible when appealed to, sparing no pains when his assistance was sought. A certain austerity of manner dissolved instantly in friendly intercourse, revealing his truly genial disposition and kindness of heart.

The loss of the Duke as its president is especially grievous to the Royal Institution at this time as he was chairman of the committee that is engaged in the reconstruction of the building, and took an active part in its proceedings. It was hoped that he would preside at the celebration of the centenary of Faraday's great discovery of electro-magnetic induction, which is to be held in September next year.

A correspondent writes:—

It is quite true, as the admirable notice of him in *The Times* suggests, that the late Duke of Northumberland was in politics a Conservative among Conservatives. But if a Conservative implies a man who, either from selfish or indolent motives, expresses himself as content with things as they are, and neither examines nor cares to examine suggestions for changing them, the description does not fit him at all. His mind, indeed, was rather of the opposite type, for nobody could join in discussions about the state of the world with greater zest or advance more revolutionary proposals. Again, if a Conservative duke raises, as he may well do, some picture of a haughty survival from the distant past, the term is even less applicable to Alan Percy. Much might be said about his high character, his sense of the duties and responsibilities of his position, and one remembers that the same things were said about his father when he died 13 years ago. But this praise, well as it is deserved, scarcely does justice to the personal popularity of the two men in their own county and among their friends. Both had some shyness of manner and some fastidiousness of taste, but of pride or exclusiveness there was not a trace. In whatever station of life you moved they accepted you with equal kindliness, and you found them attractive and delightful companions, full of humour and of humanity. If their public views sounded narrow, their personal sympathies were unusually wide.

The late Duke came, owing to circumstances, more into notice than his predecessor, so that his opinions attracted more attention. And it is easy to see why his opinions should have been thought narrow, as perhaps in some ways they were. One reason was his conscientious acceptance of his position and his resolve to fill it as well as he could. As Duke of Northumberland he was not going to shirk any duty which in the interests of his family or his tenantry he considered he ought to discharge. Another reason was that he always took the most common-sense view of the practical application of his own theories as well as those of other people. This critical spirit led him to see the difficulties and disadvantages of any scheme, especially if it were a political scheme, with a clearness which almost amounted to pessimism. So he accepted the existing order of society not in the least because he thought it was the best that could be devised, but because he thought the nostrums of politicians would only make it worse. The more drastic was the reform suggested, the more he doubted its value; and the better it sounded, the more likely he thought it would be to work badly. This sternly practical view, coupled with a high courage, based upon honesty of purpose and a complete indifference to popular applause, earned him the respect of many in quarters where it might not have been expected. During a coal dispute in Northumberland some years ago the suggestion was actually made by some of the pitmen that the Duke should arbitrate, for, though he was against them or their leaders, he was an honest man and would see fair play. Fantastic though the proposal no doubt was, it was not without significance.

He was always much interested in antiquarian and archaeological subjects, and the old documents and manuscripts at Alnwick appealed to him. He had a selection made of the letters of a former Duchess of Northumberland, and published them. The description of her eighteenth-century travels was most amusing to read, and the Duke's preface to the book was excellent. His death will be a sad loss to Northumberland.

Another correspondent writes:—

May I add to the account given in *The Times* of the late Duke of Northumberland that he was for six years president of the Institution of Naval Architects, where, although possessing no technical qualifications, he presided over their meetings with skill and judgment, making many friends among the leading shipbuilders and marine engineers? When the institution held summer meetings abroad—in France, Holland, and Belgium—the Duke on each occasion presided over the meetings with grace and distinction, helping in many ways to cement bonds of friendship between men of different races but of one and the same profession. Many as were the Duke's engagements and interests in other walks of life, he never failed to fulfil those self-imposed obligations which he invariably placed before his personal predilections. His high sense of duty gave a shining example of how those born to great estate can subordinate personal interest to public weal.

M. BRUNHES

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

PARIS, AUG. 26

M. Jean Brunhés, the well-known geographical teacher and writer, died yesterday at Boulogne-sur-Seine, aged 61.

Born at Toulouse, where his father was Dean of the Faculties of Laws, he began by studying law himself. Afterwards he went through the course of the Ecole Normale, and subsequently turned to various branches of science. While studying agriculture and geology at the Institut Agronomique, he wrote for his title of doctor an original thesis on irrigation, its geographical condition, and its organization in Spain and North Africa, which was published in Paris in 1902. It had a considerable influence, and he followed it up with a monograph on erosion by running water.

For a brief period he held a Professorship at the University of Lille. Just then, however, a new Chair of Geography was being founded at the University of Fribourg (Switzerland), and he was invited to offer himself as candidate. He was elected with acclamation, and there he remained and taught for 16 years. During this period he wrote a series of geographical manuals for elementary schools, and published in its first form his "Géographie Humaine." This appeared in one volume in 1910, and was an immediate success. It was subsequently expanded in later editions into three volumes. He also contributed to the monumental history of France edited by M. Gabriel Hanotaux a volume entitled "Géographie Humaine de la France." He further published a "Geography of History," and at the time of his death was engaged on a history of races.

As might be expected from so versatile a mind, his conception of geography was a very wide one, his geographical outlook being literary as well as scientific. He sought, as he himself put it, to enlarge the horizons of geographical science, and this led him into considerations of archaeology, history, and sociology, as well as to the geographical aspects of ethnology. He had lectured in Spain, Yugoslavia, Canada, and the Far East, and was expecting to go on a lecturing tour to America. His gift of vivid presentation of his subject made his lectures very popular. In 1927 he was elected a member of the Institute.

Our Paris Correspondent telegraphs that General Leblois, one of the French Divisional commanders in the operations in the Balkans during the War, died on Monday. He commanded the French troops which took Monastir. He was several times mentioned in dispatches.

At Bangor yesterday Captain F. J. Pye, of Fleetwood, master of the steam trawler Bow Wave, and Captain R. E. Green, of Lowestoft, master of the steam trawler Rose Hilda, were each fined £10 for steam trawling within the three-mile limit.

ANNUAL CONVENTION OF FIDAC

DELEGATES' DEPARTURE FOR AMERICA

The eleventh annual convention of the Fédération Interalliée des Anciens Combattants will be held this year in the United States, from September 15 to 25, the opening meetings being in New York and the closing ones in Washington. Delegates will represent Belgium, the United States, France, Great Britain, Italy, Poland, Portugal, Rumania, Czechoslovakia, and Yugoslavia.

European delegates will travel by the steamship Lancastrian. The British delegation, which will embark at Southampton on September 6, will include Colonel John Brown, chairman of the British Legion, Colonel Fred Abbot, president of Fidac, General Sir Ian Hamilton, Mr. T. F. Lister, Mr. H. Baggaley, Colonel E. C. Heath, secretary of the British Legion, Major J. H. Hayes, Major S. A. Smith, and Captain S. W. Slatter.

A conference of the Women's Auxiliary of the Fédération will be held simultaneously, and the British delegation attending it will be Lady Edward Spencer Churchill, the president, who is also head of the Women's Section of the British Legion, Mrs. E. Smee, Miss D. Niven Gerds, Mrs. W. J. Harris, Mrs. Rashleigh, and Mrs. Regina Evans.

The subjects for discussion at both conferences will include pensions and pilgrimages to the battlefields. In connexion with the former, the British delegation will bring forward a resolution urging the development of work for War orphans. Colonel Brown will subsequently represent the British Empire Service League at the annual convention of the American Legion at Boston during the first week in October, when he will deliver a message from Admiral of the Fleet Lord Jellicoe on behalf of the ex-Service men of the Empire.

FREEMASONRY

GIFT FROM THE QUEEN TO UNITED GRAND LODGE

The Queen has presented to the Grand Lodge Library and Museum, through the Grand Master, the Duke of Connaught, an ivory box of eighteenth-century workmanship, engraved with various Masonic emblems and obviously of French origin. It is to be placed on exhibition in the Library.

The Grand Lodge of Ireland has also presented to the Board of General Purposes a photograph of the text of the minutes of a conference held in Freemasons' Hall, London, in June and July, 1814, presided over by the Duke of Sussex, shortly after his election as the first Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England. This important historical document was not directly communicated to the Grand Lodge of England, and so no mention of it was made in its minutes.

THE TRURO ARTHURIAN CONGRESS

SOURCE OF THE GRAIL LEGEND

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

TRURO, AUG. 26

At to-day's session of the Arthurian Congress, being held at Truro this week, PROFESSOR WILMOTTE, of Brussels University, remarked that they had to thank the French race that King Arthur became famous. Wace and Chrétien de Troyes were the earliest Arthurian poets, and study of Arthurian romance must be based on them. Chrétien, however, altered Arthur's character and made him ridiculous, while Geoffrey of Monmouth treated him with all the respect due to a King.

PROFESSOR MARY WILLIAMS, University College of Swansea, said she was convinced that Arthur in the twelfth century was Henry II. She was working to show how Henry II. was reflected in Arthurian romances.

PROFESSOR ROGER LOOMIS, Columbia University, in a paper on the Celtic origin of the Grail legend, said it was popularly supposed that this Grail was the cup used by Christ at the Last Supper, and that the story of the quest was always a Christian story. As a matter of fact the word Grail meant platter, and the earliest form we possessed of the Grail legend was full of details quite incongruous with a Christian interpretation. It was a reasonable conclusion that the most fascinating of legends gradually evolved in Ireland and Wales and passed through Cornwall and Brittany to the French.

DR. C. B. LEWIS, St. Andrews University, suggested classical legend as the source of the legend of the Grail. Such a source might be the famous legend of the house of Atreus, especially the story of Orestes, the avenger of his father Agamemnon, which lay underneath the main portion of the romance version of the Grail. He based his theory chiefly on the remarkable relationships between personages in Chrétien's "Conte du Graal," which called to mind relationships between the chief members of the house of Atreus. He believed the theme was one of revenge.

M. FRAPPIER, Marseilles, announced the discovery of a fourteenth-century manuscript in the Vatican Library, which permitted scholars to re-establish the episode of the Mort d'Arthur. It described the final meeting between Lancelot and Guinevere.

BARROW AND BIRKENHEAD SHIPBUILDING

TWO LAUNCHES YESTERDAY

There was launched yesterday from the yard of Vickers-Armstrongs, Barrow, the motor-vessel Otaio built to the order of the New Zealand Shipping Company. The Otaio has a displacement of 12,300 tons. Her overall length is 490ft., breadth 67ft., and depth 40ft. She will be fitted with two sets of Doxford opposed-piston airless internal combustion engines, each having four cylinders operating twin screws. The horse-power will be 9,400 at 120 revolutions per minute. Her speed will be 15½ knots. She has six holds, and five of them, together with several between-deck spaces, are being insulated for the carriage of refrigerated cargoes.

Cammell Laird and Co., Birkenhead, also launched yesterday the Athelfoam, a large single-screw motor-tanker, built to the order of the United Molasses Company, Limited. The vessel is 425 feet long, with a breadth of 55ft. 9in. and a depth of 32ft. 3in. The propelling machinery consists of one set of single-acting four-cylinder Diesel engines, built by the North Eastern Marine Engineering Company, Limited. The naming ceremony was performed by Miss Joan Kielberg, daughter of Mr. F. K. Kielberg, chairman of the United Molasses Company.

MR. R. S. JOHNSON, managing director of Cammell, Laird and Co., said that the spectacle of the vessel entering the water depressed him because he realized that within a month the southern yard would be empty of construction work. Shipbuilding was being gradually taken from us by foreigners. America was building her own mercantile fleet. To do that American shipowners had received very substantial loans and in addition the completed ships would be subsidized by mail contracts. In Italy, Germany, Scandinavia, and France the building of ships was also subsidized, either by the Government or by the municipality. In conclusion, Mr. Johnson remarked that this was the most depressed time in shipbuilding that he had experienced since he began business. We were crushed by taxation and the country was ruined by doles.

CHURCHES AND BIRTH CONTROL

At a public meeting at Llandrindod Wells yesterday, PRINCIPAL GRIFFITH-JONES, President-Elect of the National Free Church Council, said he was surprised and grieved that Bishops had given even hesitating blessing to birth control. The Church of England and Nonconformists did not realize what they were doing. The Church would fall into insignificance. Children were fading out of Free Church congregations, and he knew of a church where 40 married couples had not a single child.

TRAWLER CREW'S GALLANTRY

The gallant conduct of the master and crew of the Aberdeen trawler, Strathugie, in rescuing five of the crew of the Danish auxiliary schooner Marta, when it was on fire on October 11 last, was recognized at Aberdeen yesterday, when Mr. James Cook, the Danish Consul, presented Mr. George Summers, the master, with a gold watch, and each member of the crew with a parchment letter bound in morocco, awarded by the Danish Government.

CONDITIONS IN RUSSIA—continued from page 10, col. 7.

of mind to control a big union organization. The only people in Russia who are well clad and well fed are the official classes, and the Government takes special care to see that the agents of its rule do not go short, but even in their case the endless supplies of cigarettes available cost a rouble (2s. 2d.) a packet of 20 and the packet does not contain one-quarter of the tobacco in 20 English cigarettes. The rest is cardboard. What would our workers say to a system that results in home-brewed ale costing 3s. 6d. a pint? It might please our Temperance advocates, but nobody else, I think.

The Soviet Government is determined to import nothing from abroad if it can help it. All its effort is to export timber and other raw materials, and take as little foreign manufactured goods in exchange as possible. In fact, you see on a large scale the working out of Lenin's dictum that the Russian people must starve, if necessary, or at all events must live on reduced rations as long as it is necessary, to enable the country to export its produce and receive in return the machinery essential to the industrialization of the country. I have no doubt from my observations in Russia itself that the Soviet Government is finding ready approval of that principle, and all it implies, on the part of the great mass of the population. They are sustained in their endurance of present miseries by Rykoff's promise that in three years from now there will be plentiful supplies of meat and other commodities—that is, as far as the town populations are concerned. As for the peasants, who, of course, form the great bulk of the population of Russia, the reason why they keep quiet is that they are better off than ever they were under the Tsarist régime. Of course, one has to remember that there are soldiers on every committee of workers and peasants.

A NEW "BOSS" CLASS

The best-dressed and the best-shod people are the policemen and the soldiers. You can understand that when you remember that the Government clothes them and that good shoes for other people cost £9 a pair. Both the supplies of new boots and shoes and repairs to boots and shoes are rationed, and in Russia, with its climate, the yearly allowance per head is one new pair and one pair repaired. Soap is rationed on the basis of one pound per person a month, and it costs 5s. a pound. These conditions give rise to profiteering on a large scale, for people trade the goods they get in the queues at the cooperative stores and sell out their purchases at still higher prices to people who are in better circumstances than themselves. The "boss" class has not been abolished in Russia. It has only changed its spots. In Russia to-day the "boss" class are the Soviet controllers. Motor-cars are scarce in Russia. A few Fords are to be seen, but these belong to the State and are run for private hire. There are hundreds of motor-omnibuses with Leyland engines running about the streets, but these are nearly all worn out. It is nobody's business to keep them in repair. The trams carry nearly three times the normal number of passengers on nearly every journey. These vehicles are conducted by women with bare legs and without decent shoes. Every driver drives a car with two trailers behind it. The cars are dirty and have not seen paint for years. The same applies to buildings everywhere, and of the roads and factories and farm plants I can only say that there is 50 years' work waiting for the road menders, the engineers, and the makers of tractors and ploughs. In that regard I found that America and Germany have already sent thousands of tons of machinery to Russia, and it is time the English manufacturers sat up and considered how they are going to get a share of the trade doing there.

I have no objection to Russia working out her own salvation, but I do strongly resent the suggestion that Englishmen should advocate the setting up of a similar system here. It is impossible to conceive of such a system being forced upon a country like Britain that has developed on entirely different lines, and instead of conferences being held annually in Moscow for the purpose of extending Soviet control over the whole world conferences for that purpose would be more appropriately held in lunatic asylums.

DISILLUSIONED FINNISH COMMUNISTS

"APPALLING CONDITION" IN RUSSIA

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

HELSINGFORS, AUG. 26

The fate of the Finnish Communists who were recently forcibly sent into Russia by the Lapua or who went there on their own initiative is very varied.

While it is reported that some Finns are enjoying the confidence of the Soviet authorities and have been offered positions, others were treated with marked hostility. Several have been compelled to return to Finland, and some who have just come back give appalling descriptions of the political and food conditions in Northern Russia. They firmly refuse to live under Soviet rule, and say that Finnish anti-Communists will never be able to drive them into Russia alive. Their disappointment may be judged from the fact that when they left for Russia some of them swore never to return to Finland except with a Bolshevist army.

The political police will interrogate the disillusioned Communists.

NOISELESS CHOCOLATE PACKAGES

NOVEL DEVICE FOR THEATRE-GOERS

Theatre-goers need no longer complain of the disturbing rustle caused by chocolates being extracted from their paper coverings, as the noiseless package has been invented.

It is one of the many interesting exhibits at the Chocolate and Confectionery Exhibition, which opens at Olympia to-day, and is known as the "slide." It consists of a flat packet, made to fit pocket or bag, and has a neat drawerful of chocolates, which slides out, it is claimed, without a sound. There are no little crinkly paper trays or crackling coverings.

Chocolates and sweets have now so many seductive flavours and are so cunningly made that there seems little scope for fresh ingenuity on the part of the manufacturer. The contents of the box having been brought as near perfection as possible, the box itself is becoming almost as important in the eyes of the makers. Dainty pictures, striking designs, unconventional studies—everything that will lure the eye is being employed in the art of packing and presentation. Over £100 in prizes is being awarded in connexion with the exhibition in a competition for the best original designs for the tops of boxes. The winning entries, exhibited in the gallery, form a very attractive miniature art show. More than 300 entries from artists and art students in all parts of the country were received. The awards are:—

Class 1 (black and white design).—1, B. E. Gregory (student), Highbury-grove, N.; 2, John V. Meyrell, Ivyday-grove, Streatham. Class 2 (three colours).—1, B. E. Gregory; 2, H. W. Choat (student), Fawley-road, Hilsea, Cosham, Hants; 3, Mrs. D. Crawshaw, Elmgrove-road, Gorleston-on-Sea. Class 3 (unlimited colours).—1, W. Payne (student), Lutterworth-road, Northampton; 2, Henry W. Collins (night student), Bergholt-road, Colchester; 3, V. V. Lazzdo, Hillside-road Grange, West Kirby, Cheshire.

A special prize for the best design submitted by a competitor studying at a recognized art school was won by H. W. Choat.

Manufacturers from eight different countries are represented at the exhibition, which is said to be the largest of its kind in the world.

LIFEBOAT'S FALSE ALARM AT SELSEY

Selsey lifeboatmen had a fruitless voyage on Monday night when they put to sea in response to a series of red flares which were seen about seven miles south-west of Selsey Bill. When the boat reached the neighbourhood of the lights a cruiser was seen steaming away in the direction of the Isle of Wight. The lifeboat returned after midnight, and it has since been discovered that the supposed distress signals were nothing more than H.M.S. Concord experimenting with Very lights. It is stated that the local branch of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution is reporting the matter to headquarters, with the suggestion that the Admiralty should notify local stations when similar experiments are being conducted.

FATAL "JACK KNIFE" DIVE

When doing the "jack knife" dive (in which the swimmer must touch his toes with his finger tips) from the top step of the diving stage at Newcastle-under-Lyme baths, JOSEPH HOWELL, 20, of Liverpool-road, Cross Heath, Newcastle-under-Lyme, failed to straighten out just before entering the water. When he came to the surface it was seen that he was injured and he was taken to hospital, where he died.

TOBACCO IN WASTE-PAPER BALES

ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO EVADE CUSTOMS

At the Mansion House yesterday, before Alderman Sir George Truscott, LOUIS LESSER, 28, commercial traveller, was charged on remand with having made false declarations concerning goods imported from Antwerp. Tobacco was alleged to have been found in bales of waste-paper. Lesser was further charged with, at Sidney-street, Whitechapel, knowingly harbouring uncustomed goods.

Alexander Goodstein, of Judd-street, King's Cross, and Lesser were charged with having been knowingly concerned in a fraudulent evasion of the duties of Customs upon goods on February 10 and May 16, and for knowingly harbouring uncustomed goods.

Goodstein pleaded "Not Guilty" to all the charges. Lesser pleaded "Guilty."

Mr. J. P. Davies prosecuted on behalf of the Commissioners of Customs; Mr. John Flowers, K.C., and Mr. B. M. Cloutman, V.C., defended Goodstein; and Mr. P. Winfrey defended Lesser.

Before the hearing of the case began Mr. H. Pierron, solicitor, representing Mr. Philip Lesser, tobacconist, of Three Colt-street, Limehouse, said he wished to make it known that his client had no connexion at all with the defendant Lesser.

Mr. Davies, in opening the case for the prosecution, said that the defendant Lesser, since the adjournment of his case, had been further charged alone with causing false declarations to be made on three dates in respect of certain consignments of waste paper imported from Belgium. Those charges would take the place of the earlier charge of causing a false declaration to be made on which he was originally brought before the Court, and the prosecution would accordingly drop that charge. Goodstein was being proceeded against by summons jointly with the defendant Lesser for being knowingly concerned in the fraudulent evasion of duty on tobacco on two dates. In regard to one of those summonses the treble value and duty on the 2,200lb. of tobacco referred to was £4,193 15s., and in regard to the other of those summonses the treble value and duty on the 1,650lb. of tobacco referred to was £3,145 6s. 3d. There was also a summons against the defendant for the alleged attempted evasion of duty on 2,192lb. of tobacco. The prosecution concerned the alleged smuggling of tobacco between February and May, amounting to just under three tons, imported at the West India Docks.

STEEL SPIT TEST

The case arose out of a consignment of waste paper from Belgium. The waste paper was contained in 39 bales. An officer of Customs at the docks examined one of the bales by the insertion of a steel spit into it. On pulling out the spit he detected the smell of tobacco. Another bale was then tested and the whole of the 39 were thereupon removed to a warehouse and examined, with the result that 28 out of the 39 bales were found to contain tobacco. The whole consignment was detained and the tobacco was removed to the King's Warehouse at the Custom House, where it still remained.

Mr. John Flowers, K.C., said that in view of the defendant Lesser's plea of "Guilty," there was no dispute as to the smuggling of the tobacco. What was disputed was that Goodstein had anything to do with the smuggling of the tobacco or fraudulent evasion.

Mr. Davies, continuing, said that an officer of Customs went to the defendant Lesser's house and found documents, some of which referred to Goodstein. Goodstein made a statement in which he said that the defendant Lesser sold £200 worth of waste paper a year to a business of which he (Goodstein) was the manager.

Mr. Macgrath, an officer of Customs, in reply to Mr. John Flowers, K.C., said that Goodstein gave every facility for the Customs officers to examine his premises. All the witness found there were some sacks.

The hearing was adjourned until to-morrow.

FALSE ALARMS OF FIRE

THIRTY CALLS IN A WEEK TO LONDON BRIGADES

In spite of police efforts, the hoaxer who has caused so much trouble by telephoning false alarms of fire in the London area is still undetected.

Yesterday, in response to a false alarm, men, engines, and fire-escapes were rushed to the Waldorf Hotel, Aldwych. This made the thirtieth false call received by London fire brigades within a week.

In a statement yesterday an officer of the London Fire Brigade pointed out that formerly it was the practice only to send one engine, but now, for the sake of safety, full complements of men and appliances are turned out in answer to all telephone alarm calls. A serious part of the hoax was that there might be genuine need for the brigades' services elsewhere while they were engaged in fruitless excursions.

Cooperation by the public in tracing the giver of the false alarms will be appreciated by the police.

PROPOSED GAS HOLDER AT HARROW

PROTEST BY THE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

HARROW, AUG. 26

A special meeting of the Harrow-on-the-Hill Urban District Council was held to-night to consider what action should be taken in connexion with the proposal of the Gas Light and Coke Company to erect a gas holder 220ft. high at their works at South Harrow. Considerable opposition has been aroused by the proposal, as it is feared that the gas holder will mar the beauty of the view from the terrace in front of Harrow Church which extends to the Chiltern Hills and to Windsor.

The CHAIRMAN of the COUNCIL (Councillor T. Charles) moved a resolution requesting Sir David Milne Watson, controller of the company, to receive a deputation from the council on the matter, and asking that any steps in connexion with the erection of the gas holder be deferred until the suggested interview had taken place.

It was reported that a telegram had been received from Dr. Cyril Norwood, Headmaster of Harrow School, saying:—"Strongly support any measures possible to prevent monstrous outrage of proposed gas holder."

COUNCILLOR J. R. CRICHTON, who seconded the resolution, said the view from Harrow Church terrace was one of the most beautiful the eye could behold, and the council should utilize every effort to prevent it being spoiled.

The resolution was carried unanimously, and the following were appointed delegates to wait upon Sir David Milne Watson:—Councillors T. Charles (chairman), G. H. Exeter (vice-chairman), E. W. Bruce, and J. R. Crichton.

WELSH MINERS' STRIKE THREATENED

EFFORT TO INCREASE UNION MEMBERSHIP

A stoppage throughout the Rhondda coalfield is threatened in September. The Rhondda No. 1 district of the South Wales Miners' Federation, in an attempt to secure a 100 per cent. organization, has threatened to tender notices unless the position improves.

This decision affects 30,000 miners and it is said that the threatened stoppage would involve a loss in wages of £75,000 and an output of 35,000 tons weekly.

There has been a big decrease in the Federation membership in this area and it is said that only one out of every three men employed has fully paid up. About 1,000 belong to a rival organization known as the Miners' Industrial Union, but the total of organized trade unionists does not exceed 11,000, and doubts are expressed as to the effect of action by this number.

LONDON SOLICITOR'S DEATH WHILE BATHING

A verdict of "Death from Natural Causes" was recorded at an inquest at Crantock, near Newquay, Cornwall, last night on the body of MR. JOHN HARRY BAKER, a London solicitor, of Gayton-road, Harrow, who died from heart failure while bathing at Crantock beach on Monday. Dr. Edwin Baker and Mr. Charles Baker, solicitor, Mr. John Baker's sons, who were with him at the time, said that their father became exhausted while swimming. He was able to float to shallow water, but collapsed when he tried to stand. Artificial respiration was tried without success. Mr. John Baker was associated with the firm of Kenneth Brown, Baker, Baker, of Essex-street, Strand, who also have offices in Brussels and Paris.

THE WEATHER

FAIR AND WARM IN THE EAST

Meteorological Office, Aug. 26

GENERAL INFERENCE FROM OBSERVATIONS AT 7 P.M.—An anticyclone remains centred over Germany, and there is an extensive low-pressure area westward of Ireland. Winds from between south-east and south-west will be general, and will be associated with local fog and drizzle in the West, but with fair warm weather in the East.

Forecasts for To-day

LONDON, S.E., ENGLAND, E., MIDLANDS, E., W.—Wind between south-east and south, light or moderate; fair; very warm; perhaps local mist morning and night.

FURTHER OUTLOOK.—Perhaps a thundery tendency.

SEA PASSAGES

ENGLISH CHANNEL.—Wind southerly, light or moderate; fair, apart from mist or fog; sea slight.

STRAITS OF DOVER, SOUTHERN NORTH SEA.—Wind south-east or south, light or moderate; fine; local mist morning and night; sea slight.

IRISH SEA.—Wind south or south-west, moderate; fog and perhaps drizzle locally; sea moderate or slight.

FLYING PROSPECTS

AIR ROUTES (London - Paris - Brussels - Cologne-Amsterdam).—Wind south to south-east, 5-10 m.p.h. at the surface, 10-20 m.p.h. at 2,000ft.; fine; visibility improving to 4-8 miles after local morning mist or fog early.

Sun rises, 6.5 a.m.; sets, 7.57 p.m.
Moon rises, 10.26 a.m.; sets 9.19 p.m.
First Quarter, August 31.
Lighting-up time, 8.57 p.m.
High water at London Bridge, 4.57 a.m., and 5.9 p.m.

LONDON OBSERVATIONS

KENSINGTON PALACE, AUG. 26, 7 P.M.—Bar., 1019.4mb. (30.10in.), steady; temp., 81.2deg.; humidity, 70 per cent.; wind, S.W., light; weather, fine.

Monday, 7 p.m., to Tuesday, 10 a.m.—Min. temp., 60deg.; rainfall, nil.

Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.—Max. temp., 87 deg.; rainfall, nil.

Sunshine at Kew, 11.2hrs.

SUNLIGHT

The sunlight (ultra-violet rays) figures for the 24 hours ended 5 p.m. yesterday, supplied by the Sunlight League, were:—

Clacton, 13; Lowestoft, 12; Margate, 12; St. Andrews, 3; Torquay, 4; Ventnor, 10½.

ELECTRIC LAMPS

REDUCTION IN PRICES NEXT MONDAY

The prices of electric lamps of British manufacture will be reduced next Monday. The reduction will apply to popular types of lamps used for domestic and industrial lighting, and over the whole range it will probably average about 10 per cent.

British manufacturers of lamps have not experienced the depression from which other industries are suffering. It was stated yesterday that foreign competition was severe, but it was met by efficient organization and the adoption of the most modern methods of manufacture. During the past few weeks there had been a slight falling off in the demand for electric lamps. This might have been due to a knowledge in the trade that prices would be lowered. But the decision to make a reduction was not the result of a lull in trading operations. The manufacturers, by efficient equipment and organization, had been able to reduce the costs of production, and they were allowing the public to share the benefits resulting from improved methods by lowering the prices. This was their policy, and it was hoped that the reduction which was now to be made would stimulate the demand for electric lamps of British manufacture.

BIG DRIVE OF WELSH MOUNTAIN SHEEP

OVER 250,000 TO BE DIPPED THIS WEEK

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

LLANGOLLEN, AUG. 26

The great drive of Welsh mountain sheep began early to-day. The starting-point was Llanrhaiadr-yn-Mochnant, on the border-line of the three counties of Montgomery, Merioneth, and Denbigh, and thence the drive was continued over a long chain of hills, where hundreds of shepherds, with their dogs, gathered the sheep and lambs and brought them down the ridges and ravines. It was a thrilling spectacle, witnessed by great numbers of spectators.

Over a quarter of a million sheep are being dipped this week to prevent the dreaded sheep scab, which, once introduced, spreads rapidly among the flocks.

The drive to-day followed the whole line of the Denbighshire hills, past Chirk Castle to Llangollen and over the Berwyn Mountains, past Glyndyfrdwy, Corwen, and Bala to the heights of Cader Idris, the Arrans, and the Arenigs.

The first dipping this year took place during June and July, when over 300,000 sheep were driven over the Snowdonia district and the Caernarvonshire moors to the tanks and baths.

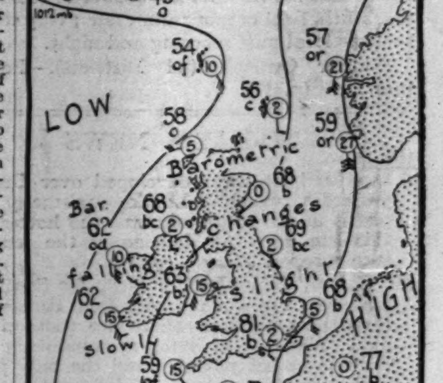
**** A picture of an earlier sheep drive near Llanrhaiadr-yn-Mochnant appeared in *The Times* on August 20.*

HEALTH RESORTS

The following reports of weather at health resorts yesterday were received last night. The rainfall is for 24 hours up to last evening:—

Stations	Sunshine.	Rainfall.	Temp. Min.	Temp. Max.	Weather (Day)
EAST COAST	Hrs.	Mm.	Deg.	Deg.	
B'wick-on-T.	9·4	1	55	73	Fine.
Scarborough	10·9	—	57	80	Bright.
Bridlington	11·5	—	55	68	Bright.
Cleethorpes	11·1	—	55	83	Bright.
Mablethorpe	11·6	—	60	82	Bright.
Skegness	10·2	—	56	82	Bright.
Hunstanton	11·2	—	56	84	Bright.
Cromer	11·2	—	56	81	Bright.
Yarmouth	11·3	—	60	69	Bright.
Lowestoft	11·2	—	59	70	Bright.
Felixstowe	10·9	—	60	72	Bright.
Dovercourt	11·3	—	60	73	Bright.
Walton-on-N	11·0	—	60	73	Bright.
Clacton	11·1	—	61	71	Bright.
Maldon	11·0	—	59	84	Bright.
Southend	11·1	—	60	84	Bright.
Margate	11·0	—	60	84	Bright.
Ramsgate	10·9	—	60	77	Bright.
Deal	10·7	—	50	82	Bright.
Dover	10·7	—	60	79	Bright.
SOUTH COAST					
Folkestone	10·5	—	58	82	Bright.
Hastings	11·2	—	61	78	Bright.
Bexhill	10·9	—	62	76	Bright.
Eastbourne	11·4	—	60	75	Bright.
Brighton	11·2	—	62	71	Bright.
Worthing	11·3	—	62	70	Bright.
Littlehptn.	11·3	—	62	71	Bright.
Bognor Reg.	11·0	—	63	70	Bright.
Southsea	10·1	—	61	73	Bright.
Sandown	9·9	—	62	71	Fine.
Ventnor	10·5	—	62	72	Bright.
Bournemth.	10·5	—	62	76	Bright.
Weymouth	9·6	—	61	70	Fine.
Sidmouth	0·2	—	61	67	Dull, fog.
Exmouth	1·4	—	59	67	Cloudy, fog.
Teignmouth	—	—	56	66	Dull, fog.
Torquay	3·9	—	56	68	Cloudy, mist.
Paignton	2·6	—	56	69	Cloudy, fog.
Jersey	9·0	—	66	82	Fine.
Guernsey	9·7	—	66	74	Fine.
Plymouth	—	—	59	64	Dull fog.
Falmouth	—	—	59	62	Dull, dense fog.
Penzance	1·2	—	58	64	Cloudy, fog.
WEST COAST					
Douglas	6·2	—	57	67	Fair.
Morecambe	7·2	—	59	74	Fair.
Blackpool	9·5	—	58	76	Fine.
Southport	10·3	—	59	76	Bright.
Wallasey	10·6	—	55	77	Bright.
Prestatyn	10·6	—	52	76	Bright.
Rhyl	11·4	—	61	73	Bright.
Colwyn Bay	9·8	—	58	73	Fine.
Llandudno	11·4	—	60	73	Bright.
Aberystwyth	7·6	—	60	67	Fair.
Tenby	1·0	—	59	66	Cloudy, fog.
Weston-s.-M.	11·0	—	59	80	Bright.
Ilfracombe	—	—	60	65	Dull, fog.
Bude	3·6	—	60	64	Cloudy, mist.
Newquay	6·5	0·1	59	72	Fair.
St. Ives	5·9	—	59	71	Cloudy, fog.
Scilly Is.	3·7	0·3	57	63	Cloudy, fog.
INLAND					
Harrogate	9·3	—	53	79	Fine.
Ilkley	8·3	—	52	81	Fine.
Buxton	10·1	—	51	78	Bright.
Woodhall S.	11·3	—	54	83	Bright.
Shrewsbury	11·4	—	56	82	Bright.
Leamington	11·3	—	55	84	Bright.
Malvern	10·2	—	57	83	Bright.
Ross-on-W.	10·2	—	54	82	Bright.
Cheltenham	11·4	—	58	81	Bright.
Bath	10·0	—	57	84	Bright.
TunbridgeW	11·5	—	59	81	Bright.
SCOTLAND					
Lerwick	—	3	52	58	Dull, rain.
Nairn	1·5	6	53	70	Cloudy.
Banff	0·7	6	53	72	Cloudy.
Stonehaven	3·8	6	54	73	Cloudy.
St. Andrews	3·9	5	54	75	Cloudy.
Dunbar	5·5	2	55	74	Fair.
Oban	—	*	52	68	Dull.
Troon	9·1	—	59	66	Fine.

* Not available.



PARIS.—Very hot and sunny.
BERLIN.—Very fine; warm.
MILAN.—Sunny and hot.
GENEVA.—Fine and warm.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK IN WALES

WALLS OF HOUSES SHAKEN AND CHAIRS TILTED

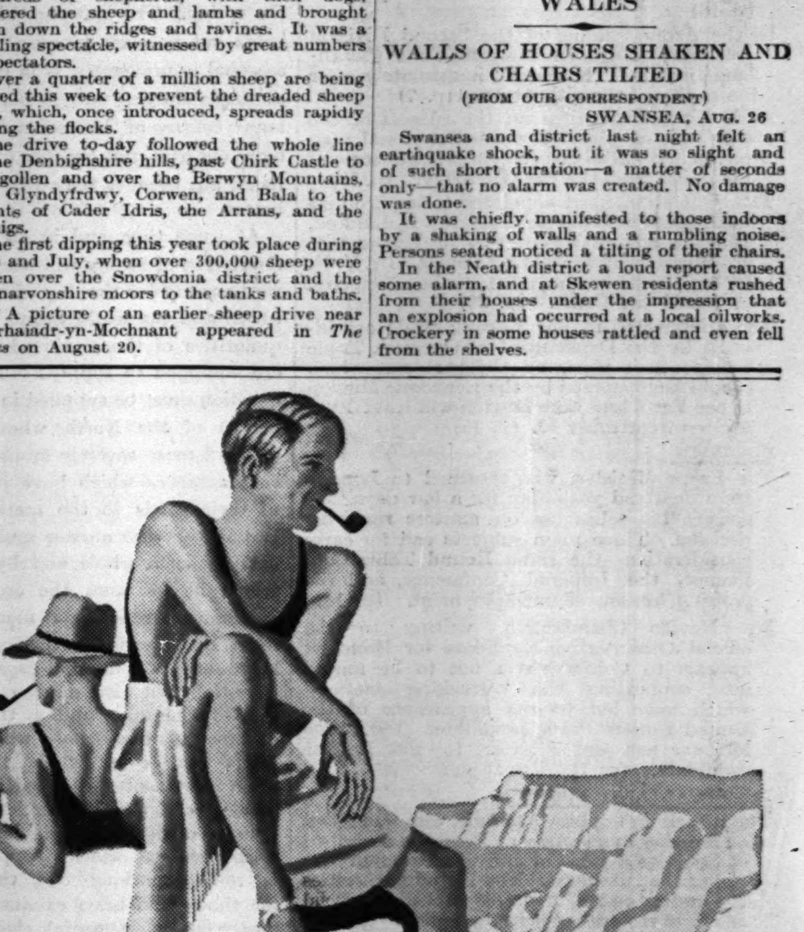
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

SWANSEA, AUG. 26

Swansea and district last night felt an earthquake shock, but it was so slight and of such short duration—a matter of seconds only—that no alarm was created. No damage was done.

It was chiefly manifested to those indoors by a shaking of walls and a rumbling noise. Persons seated noticed a tilting of their chairs.

In the Neath district a loud report caused some alarm, and at Skewen residents rushed from their houses under the impression that an explosion had occurred at a local oilworks. Crockery in some houses rattled and even fell from the shelves.



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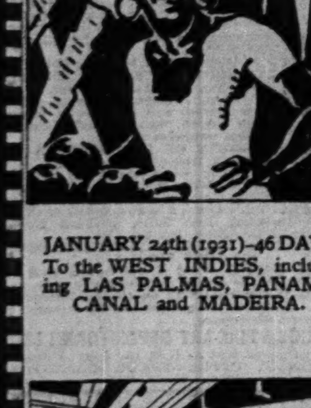
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Court News

The Maharaja of Kapurthala has arrived at the Palace Hotel, St. Moritz.

The Brazilian Ambassador and Mme. Régis de Oliveira have left London for the Continent, where they will remain for the next few weeks.

The Duchess of Abercorn has left Scotland for Government House, Hillsborough, County Down.

The Hungarian Minister is staying at Blair Drummond, Perthshire, with Sir Kay and Lady Muir.

The Countess of Bective has returned to Ireland from London. The Earl of Bective will leave for Ireland shortly.

Countess Haig left London on Monday for Glyn, Bangor, North Wales.

Viscount and Viscountess Cowdray will leave Southampton to-day in the Homeric for America.

Annie Viscountess Cowdray and Miss Joan Pearson have left Cowdray Park for Dunecht, Aberdeenshire, where they remain until September 7, returning to London until September 10, when they sail to New York in the Europa for a tour in Canada and America, and expect to be away until Christmas. Letters addressed to 16, Carlton House-terrace, S.W.1, will be forwarded.

Lady Marion Philipps will return to 40, Hill-street on September 2 from Scotland.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, M.P., will return to London on September 1 from the Continent.

The Hon. Mrs. Rochfort Maguire returned to 3, Cleveland-square on Sunday from Geneva, and will leave London to-day for the country.

Lady Lawrence of Kingsgate will return to 23, Eaton-square at the end of next month from Holland House, Kingsgate, Thanet.

Lady Melchett has left 35, Lowndes-square for Scotland.

Lady Webb and her family wish to express their deep gratitude for the messages of sympathy which they have received from all parts of the Empire and for the beautiful flowers. They hope in time to acknowledge these tributes personally.

Jeanetta Lady Tuck expects to return to 29, Park-crescent, Portland-place, on September 8 from Harrogate.

Mr. Justice Horridge and Lady Horridge will return to London to-day from the Continent.

Sir Montague Barlow is returning this week from Marienbad, and leaving London shortly for Scotland.

Mrs. Arthur Scott-Duff gave birth to a daughter on August 25 at 24, Thurloe-square.

The King has granted to Mr. Llewellyn George Petty, of Elderton-road, Westcliff-on-Sea, Essex, authority to take the surname of Mayor in addition to and after his own surname, and to bear the arms of Mayor.

HOUSE PARTY

MR. EVELEIGH NASH

Mr. Eveleigh Nash's house party at Draycott Hall, Swaledale, Yorkshire, includes:—

Lady Norah Spencer-Churchill, Mary Countess of Clancarty, Major Evan Fyers, Mr. H. Wynne Finch, and Mr. Evelyn J. Metcalfe.

RECEPTION

SEÑORA SANZ TOVAR

The Spanish Chargé d'Affaires, Señor Sanz Tovar, and Señora Sanz Tovar were at home last evening at the Hyde Park Hotel, where they entertained in honour of Señor Don José Antonio de Sangroniz, the Director-General of the National Travel Board of Spain. The guests included:—

The Afghan Minister, M. Roger Cambon (Counsellor to the French Embassy), Señor José Roura (President of the Spanish Chamber of Commerce in London), Admiral Sala (Chief of the Spanish Royal Naval Commission in Europe), Señor José Ricardo Gomez (Secretary to the Spanish Embassy in Washington), and Señor Botella.

Representatives of the Spanish Embassy included:—

Señor Rafael Forns, Lieutenant-Colonel Torres Marvá, Lieutenant-Commander and Señora Juan Pastor, Señor Joaquin Rodriguez de Gortazar, Señor Luis Roca de Togores, Señor Jose Da Casa, Señora de Callejon, and the Spanish Consul (Señor Danis).

DANCE

DEVON COUNTY BALL

Devon county ball was held at Poltimore College, Poltimore Park, near Exeter, last night. The committee included Viscountess Sidmouth, Mrs. Garratt, Mrs. Quicke, Miss B. Gibbs, Miss Hunter, Miss Peek, Colonel Wyatt-Edgell, Lieutenant-Colonel Spencer Follett, Major William Powlett, and Miss Kay (secretary). Among those who brought parties or were present were:—

Viscount and Viscountess Sidmouth, Lady Acland, Lady Barnes, Lady Fowke, Lady Gay, Lady Jackson, the Hon. Mrs. Harris, Lieutenant-Colonel the Hon. Charles Lawrence, Mrs. Garratt, Captain and Mrs. N. A. Quicke, Mrs. A. H. Gibbs, Miss Peek, Major and Mrs. William Powlett, Mrs. Champernowne, Colonel and Mrs. Balfour, Mrs. Douglas Pass, Mr. W. J. A. Grant, and Mrs. Luttrell.

THE YORK MEETING

GLORIOUS WEATHER

There was a larger attendance at the York Meeting yesterday than for several years. The weather was glorious and the course in fine condition. The lawns and flower gardens looked especially attractive.

Princess Mary, Countess of Harewood, and the Earl of Harewood were present, and among others were:—

The Earl of Lonsdale, the Earl of Durham, Lord Glanely (who won the Yorkshire Oaks), Lord and Lady Sinclair, the Earl of Londesborough, the Hon. Mrs. Geoffrey Howard, the Earl and Countess of Macclesfield, Lady Irwin, Lady Victoria Montagu-Douglas-Scott, Lord Charles Cavendish, Sir Alan Johnstone, Lady Lawson, Sir Archibald and Lady White, Colonel George Lane-Fox, The Hon. Mrs. Palmer, the Hon. Lady Curzon-Howe, Lady Mowbray and Stourton, Lady Shute, and the Hon. Reginald Winn.

PRINCE TOKUGAWA

Prince Tokugawa, President of the Japanese House of Peers, has left London for the Continent, where he will witness the meeting of the League of Nations Assembly at Geneva and will afterwards represent the Japanese Empire at the International Red Cross Conference in Brussels.

After having visited Paris and Berlin, Prince Tokugawa will return to England in October. On his way back to Japan by way of Canada he will visit his son, Mr. I. M. Tokugawa, Japanese Minister to Ottawa.

DUKE OF NORTHUMBERLAND

The funeral of the Duke of Northumberland will take place at Westminster Abbey at noon to-day.

Seats will be reserved in the Choir and Lantern (entrance by the West Cloister Door, *via* Dean's-yard) for relatives, friends, and representative bodies on production of their visiting cards. All those intending to be present must be seated not later than 11.45 a.m. The general public will be admitted by the North Door and Poets' Corner Door.

Memorial services will be held simultaneously at Alnwick, Newcastle, and Albury.

We are asked to state that it is not expected that representatives of the tenantry will attend the funeral of the Duke of Northumberland at Westminster Abbey, as it is felt that it will be more convenient for them to attend the memorial services at either Alnwick, Newcastle, or Albury.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

MR. J. HILL AND MISS M. CROFT

The marriage of Mr. James Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hill, of Throstle Nest, Chellow Dene, Bradford, and grandson of Sir James Hill, Bt., to Miss Marjory Croft, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Croft, of Apperley Grange, Rawdon, near Leeds, will take place at St. George's, Hanover-square, London, on Tuesday, September 23, at 2 p.m. There will be a reception at the May Fair Hotel. All relatives and friends of the families are cordially invited.

MR. A. T. SMAIL AND MISS M. H. AMORY

The marriage arranged between Mr. Trevor Smail, 11th Hussars, and Miss Mary Heathcoat Amory will take place on Friday, October 3, at All Saints' Church, Dulverton.

LIEUTENANT-COMMANDER W. S. G. EDWARD, R.N., AND MISS E. HODGSKIN

The engagement is announced between Lieutenant-Commander Graham Edward, R.N., of the Royal Naval College, Dartmouth, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Edward, of Hove, Sussex, and Elisabeth, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Ellett Hodgskin, of Brooklyn, New York, and Merano, Italy.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL J. O. HOPKINSON AND MISS ROOKE

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place shortly, between Lieutenant-Colonel J. O. Hopkinson (late The Seaforth Highlanders), The Hill, Forres, and Disney Rooke, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rooke, of Bigsweir, Gloucestershire.

MR. P. P. ALLENDER AND MISS SPENCER

The engagement is announced of Peter Platt, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. P. Allender, of Purley, Surrey, and Marguerite Havard (Peggy), elder daughter of the late Mrs. Maud Spencer, of Bedford.

MR. A. F. ENGELBACH AND MISS BADDELEY

A marriage between Archibald Frank Engelbach and Violet Maude, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Baddeley, of Juanita, Dinard, and Les Loggia, Mentone, will take place shortly.

MR. M. J. D. BATEMAN AND MISS M. M. CLAYHILLS

The engagement is announced between Maurice Bateman, of Kyambu, Kenya Colony, eldest son of Maurice Bateman, of Croydon, and Mary Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Beckett Clayhills, and granddaughter of T. Clayhills-Henderson, of Invergowrie, Dundee.

MARRIAGE

MR. H. J. D. BURN AND MISS M. R. DOBRÉE

The marriage took place at St. George's Church, Langton Matravers, yesterday, of Mr. Harold John David Burn, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burn, of Dipton House, Riding Mill, Northumberland, and Miss Mary Rita Dobrée, daughter of the late Colonel and Mrs. De Saumarez Dobrée, of Le Jardinet, St. Martin's, Guernsey. The Rev. E. J. Tadman officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. N. R. Dobrée, wore a gown of parchment satin with a long tulle veil. She carried a bouquet of Madonna lilies and wore a pendant of pearls. There were seven grown-up bridesmaids—Miss D. L. Tadman, Miss M. Tadman, Miss L. Gordon, Miss M. O. Jamieson, Miss J. Jamieson, Miss V. Reckitt, and Miss B. Burn. Their dresses were of green and blue chiffon over taffeta. They wore tiara head-dresses of green and blue glass, and carried bouquets of cream roses. Mr. N. K. Mutton was best man.

A reception was held afterwards at The Rectory, Langton Matravers. The bride and bridegroom afterwards left for the honeymoon, which is being spent abroad. The bride travelled in a green georgette frock with a camel-hair coat and straw hat.

LONDON FASHIONS

AUTUMN AND WINTER HATS

Women should be grateful that velvet is to be the most fashionable fabric for autumn and winter hats, for there is no material kinder or more becoming to old or young. It is so soft and drapes so well that it can be moulded to suit every one, and its silvery sheen in certain lights robs it of the hardness sometimes given by felts.

For formal wear, brimmed hats of velvet will be worn with brims effectively draped either on the right or left side, exposing one profile then falling carelessly but gracefully at the sides and back. But the small velvet bérets or bonnets will surely be more popular because more practical. They will be in every variety of shape; some with shallow close-fitting crowns cut back off the forehead; some with set-on brims of finely stitched velvet that fall longer on the right or left side of the face and expose the other side, giving the new diagonal effect; others fitting tightly to the head, pulled tight over the crown, rolled back from the face, and gathered or quartered at the back rather like a baby's bonnet.

Some of these small hats are made of velvet drawn tightly across the head and drawn into a falling cascade on one side while others are decorated with cockades or rosettes of cut velvet or velvet ribbon. Many of them have the new double brim, which effect is obtained by turning back the brim, extending it at the sides, and then rolling it again all round. Most of the hats have up-in-front brims and come down well over the neck at the back, while there is always a long line at the sides.

In Paris every hat of any distinction is modelled on the head and the new fashion of length on one or other side of the head is extremely helpful, as no person has two profiles alike—one side of the face being always more perfect than the other. The least perfect can now be hidden while the other side of the face is exposed. A Parisian milliner makes a careful study of every customer's face before she cuts her material, and many London milliners now do likewise. The new and various draped effects give great scope to the hat artist, and every woman should be able to find a style to suit her features this season.

For the country, fur felts and feather-weight felts will be worn, generally with a trimming of two combined tones—a brown felt will have an orange and brown trimming, a black felt may be ornamented with flesh pink and white. Most of the models are soft and draped. Bérets of jersey materials, often in tweed effects, with matching scarves, will be everywhere, and hand-knitted or crocheted bérets and scarves of chenille or wool.

In Germany and Vienna the Basque béret either of felt or hand-knitted, with a matching scarf and butterfly fastener, is having a large sale. It is picturesque and easy to wear. The new form of it generally has a pulled-in back.

The new season hats will not be much trimmed; some of the Paris models are adorned with quills, hand-painted—sometimes with iridescent paint—or of leather patterned with applied tiny feathers. Rosettes and cockades of velvet or grosgrain ribbon will be used, but for the most part the model relies upon its draping and cut.

The Rev. William Sykes, formerly vicar of Audley, Staffordshire, who died at Southborough, Tunbridge Wells, on Sunday, at the age of 68, was the father of three London clergymen—the Rev. John Newton Sykes, vicar of Holy Trinity, Stepney; the Rev. William Dodgson Sykes, vice-principal of St. John's Hall, Highbury; and the Rev. David Thomas Sykes, vicar of St. Catherine's, Hatcham. In addition, two of his daughters hold medical appointments in Sheffield and another daughter is a C.M.S. missionary in India. Before going to Audley Mr. Sykes was vicar of Hillsborough, Sheffield. He was well known in the North of England, and was formerly a controversialist of the old Evangelical school.

FUNERAL AND MEMORIAL SERVICES

COMMODORE KING

The first part of the funeral service for Commodore the Right Hon. Henry Douglas King, M.P., took place yesterday morning at St. James's Church, Sussex-gardens. The Archdeacon of London officiated, assisted by the Rev. L. G. Pears and the Rev. A. Stainsby, R.N.V.R. (Chaplain of the London Division). The family mourners were Mrs. H. D. King (widow), Mrs. J. M. Taylor (daughter), Miss Ida King, Miss Ethel King, Miss Ella King (sisters), Mrs. Frederick Elder (sister-in-law), Miss Mary Elder, Miss Mary Laing, Mr. A. Turner Laing (Mayor of Bexhill), Mr. A. P. Douglass, and Mr. W. Douglass.

Petty-officers of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve bore the coffin, and a guard of honour was formed outside the church by officers, chief petty-officers, petty-officers, and men of the London Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, commanded by Commander Wells. The pall-bearers were Lieutenant-Commander B. D. Nicholson, Paymaster Commander Dobson, Commander N. F. Wells, Lieutenant-Commander W. F. G. Smithwick, Surgeon Captain A. D. Cowburn, Captain E. G. C. Cavendish, and Captain Earl Howe.

The Board of Admiralty was represented by Rear-Admiral Edward Astley-Rushton, and the Army Council by Lieutenant-General Sir Webb Gillman. Colonel V. M. C. Napier represented General Sir Walter Braithwaite (Adjutant-General to the Forces), and Mr. A. E. Widdows represented Sir Herbert Creedy (Permanent Under-Secretary of State for War). Among others present at the service were:—

Mr. G. H. Pryor (representing Mr. E. Shinwell, M.P., Secretary for Mines), Mrs. Sidney Searle, Mr. Fudge, Lady Capel-Slaughter, Lieutenant-Commander Durrant, Mr. J. C. Keith Wright, Miss Isaacson, Mr. and Mrs. Lancelot Dent, the Rev. M. Mullineux, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Leslie Wilson, Major G. C. Tryon, M.P., Mrs. Catmur, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ritchie, Commander Gluman, Commander Keay, Miss Middleton, Mr. Theophilus Sandeman, Mr. Herbert Williams, Mr. Ian Macpherson, M.P., Mrs. Arthur Nice, Mrs. Douglas Cowburn, Admiral Sir Richard Webb, the Dowager Lady Hastings, Mrs. Hedley Todd, Mrs. Collins Brooke, Captain and Mrs. Tate, Mr. Charles Taylor, Lieutenant Lloyd Williams, Mrs. Lamont, Mrs. Smithwick, Miss Evelyn Bell, Mr. Douglas Gordon, Commander Nisbet, Mr. Knox, Mrs. Fleming, Mr. R. H. Studholme (representing the Mayor of Aldershot), Lieutenant-Commander Reginald Blackmore (Royal Naval Division Officers' Association), Brigadier-General and Mrs. Walton, Mr. Walton, Mr. D. C. Maurice, Miss Williams, Captain Arthur Hope, Mrs. Henry Currie, Mrs. Thurburn, Mrs. George Elphick, Mr. R. W. Bennell, Captain R. C. Bourne, M.P., Mr. Basil Seton, Mr. T. K. Robinson-Davies (representing the Château de Boulains, the Old Boulainians Club, and Mr. W. S. Watkins, director), Mr. Ross Hume, Mrs. McSwiney and Miss McSwiney, Commander J. A. Hall, Paymaster Rear-Admiral H. W. Eldon Manisty, Mr. Berrisford S. Tatham, Mr. R. Dodsworth, Mr. Cuthbert Lawes (general manager of the Shipping Federation), Mr. Richard Snedden, Mr. W. B. Hillkirk, Dr. and Mrs. de Bec Turtle, Brigadier-General C. R. Ingham Brooke, Mr. James M. Hamlin, Lieutenant Dundas Grant, Lieutenant-Commander Witherington, Lady Worthington-Evans, Lieutenant-Commander Hemsted, Lieutenant-Commander Wicke, Lieutenant-Commander McDougall, Lieutenant Wallace, Lieutenant Wise, Surgeon Commander A. L. Mead, Mr. and Mrs. Clements, Lieutenant-Commander A. T. Wilson, Surgeon Lieutenant S. D. Deacon, Captain A. S. Chandler.

Sir Herbert Lidiard, Captain Robertson Wray, Captain G. Fanshawe, Captain C. M. Redhead, Mr. R. Knight, Mr. F. T. Lucy, Captain K. Macpherson, Major T. C. Aveling, Mrs. Edwin C. Pinks, Mr. Percy Gates, Mr. L. F. Thurlow (Secretary and Agent, North Paddington Conservative and Unionist Association, and representing Mr. Brendan Bracken, M.P.), Mr. Charles Bartlett (Hon. Treasurer, North Paddington Conservative Association), Miss Eva M. Stearns (Hon. Secretary of the Paddington School for Mothers), Mr. C. W. Engleheart, Mrs. C. W. Engleheart, Miss Norah Engleheart, Mr. H. W. Downes (representing the North Kensington Conservative Association), Miss Holdsworth Hunt, Mrs. W. A. Horn, Sir L. A. Goodenough Taylor, Mr. Walter Parkes (representing the President and Governors of St. Mary's Hospital), Miss M. G. Milne (Matron of St. Mary's Hospital), Vice-Admiral Sir John Kelly, Dr. Thoresby Jones, Mr. Frederick Braund, Mrs. Bidingfeld, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Beaucroft, Mr. Thomas M. Harrison, Mr. Frederick J. Higginbottom, Mr. Norman S. Evans, Mr. Rowland Owen (representing Mr. George M. Gillett, Department of Overseas Trade), Miss I. de Rougemont, Mrs. Adrian H. Hope, Miss Edith Hope, Miss Searle, Miss C. Searle, and representatives of the South Paddington Branch of the British Legion.

Cremation took place at Golders Green.

A memorial service for Commodore King was held at Upper Sheringham Church yesterday. The Rev. C. H. Fitch, the Rev. S. M. Jones, the Rev. E. Upcher, and the Rev. E. Smith officiated. Among those present were:—

Sir Reginald and Lady Neville, Mr. Stanley Christopherson, Mr. Francis Wortley (chairman North Norfolk Conservative Association), Mrs. E. G. Atkinson (vice-chairman of the same association), Mrs. Bond Cabbell, Lady Preston, Sir Andrew and Lady Duncan, Mrs. H. E. S. Upcher, Miss Upcher, Major W. J. Powell, Colonel J. C. Atkinson, Mr. W. Ketton-Cremer, Mr. E. Denham Spunell, Dr. R. T. Hales, Colonel J. H. Foster, Dr. Erneley Sumpter, Miss J. Digby Pigott, Mrs. Victor Thomas, Mr. H. R. Johnson, and Mr. E. C. Rolfe (clerk, Sheringham Urban District Council).

In the evening the Sheringham lifeboat conveyed the ashes of Commodore King to sea. The Rev. C. H. Fitch officiated at the ceremony on board the boat, and a bugler sounded Last Post and Reveille.

MR. LUCIEN WOLF

The funeral of Mr. Lucien Wolf took place yesterday at the Willesden Jewish Cemetery, Beaconsfield-road, Willesden. The officiating clergy were Dayan H. M. Lazarus and the Rev. A. Stoutzker. The chief mourners were Mr. Charles Wolf, Mr. Edward Wolf, and Mr. Septimus Wolf (sons), Mr. C. A. Morton (brother-in-law), Mr. Victor Wolf, and Mr. Roy Jacobs. Others present included:—

Dr. C. G. Montefiore (representing the Anglo-Jewish Association), Mr. O. E. d'Avigdor Goldsmid (president of the Jewish Board of Deputies), Dayan S. I. Hillman, Professor Leon Roth (representing the Hebrew University at Jerusalem), Mr. Gustav Tuck (representing the Jewish Historical Society), Rabbi S. Daiches (representing the District Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of B'nai B'rith), Mr. J. Hodess (representing the executive of the World Zionist Organization), Mr. Ernest Gollancz (representing Sir Hermann Gollancz), Mr. S. Cohen (representing the Jewish Association for the Protection of Girls and Women and the Permanent Conference of Migration Societies, Geneva), Mr. Morris Myer (representing the English Zionist Federation), Mr. L. Bakstansky (representing the British Section of the Jewish Agency for Palestine), the Rev. M. Birnbaum (representing the Keren Hayesod), Mr. Cyril Q. Henriques (representing the Jewish National Fund), Mr. M. H. Davis (representing the Federation of Synagogues), Mr. Michael Marchant (representing the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue), Dr. Jochelman (representing the Federation of Jewish Relief Organizations), Mr. Elkan N. Adler, Mr. J. M. Rich, Mr. J. Benjamin, Mr. E. Mendes da Costa, Mr. B. J. Phillips, Mr. R. M. Norton, Mr. Wilfred S. Samuel, Mr. Lionel Jacob, the Rev. J. F. Stern, Mr. M. Duparc, Mr. Robert Katz, Mr. Marcus Lipton (representing the Joint British Committee of the O.R.T. and the O.Z.E.), Mr. Joseph Meller, Dr. Mowshowitch, Mr. Fredk. Landau (representing Mr. I. Landau, president of the London Board of Shechita), Mr. S. E. de Haas (representing the Order Achei B'rith), Mr. Gordon Liverman (representing the 1st Lodge of the Independent Order of B'nai B'rith), and Mr. J. M. Lissack.

A memorial service was held later at the West London Synagogue of British Jews, Upper Berkeley-street. The Rev. Harold F. Reinhart officiated, and Dr. C. G. Montefiore delivered an address. Those present included Mrs. Wolf (widow), Mr. Edward Wolf, Mr. Charles Wolf, Mr. Septimus Wolf (sons), Miss Veronika Wolf, Miss Fortuna Wolf, Miss Bettina Wolf (daughters), Mr. C. A. Norton (brother-in-law), Mr. Roy Jacobs, and Mr. Victor Wolf.

Others who attended were:—

The Rumanian Chargé d'Affaires, M. Laptew, Mr. O. E. d'Avigdor Goldsmid, Mr. L. G. Montefiore, Professor H. C. Plummer (representing the Authors' Club), Dr. Owen Lankester, Mr. E. F. Q. Henriques, Mr. Cyril Q. Henriques, Mr. Edward Iwi (representing the Jewish Peace Society), Mr. B. S. Straus, Mr. Wilfred Samuel, the Rev. J. Stern, the Rev. M. L. Perlzweig (representing the Liberal Jewish Synagogue and English Zionist Federation), the Rev. B. Fertleman, the Rev. P. Agdeshman, Mr. M. A. N. Lindo, Dr. F. R. Seymour, and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Diamond.

MISS MARION TERRY

A memorial service for Miss Marion Terry was held at St. Paul's Church, Covent Garden, yesterday morning. The Rev. R. Hart-Davies officiated. Among those present were:—

Mr. Charles Terry, Miss Minnie Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Terry, Mr. Dennis Neilson-Terry, Miss Phyllis Neilson-Terry, Miss Julia Neilson, Mr. James Carew, Mr. Henry Ainley, Lady Cheatle, Miss Mary Glynne, Mr. Holford Knight, M.P., Miss Violet Vanbrugh, Sir Gerald du Maurier, Dame May Webster, Mr. Ben Webster, Miss Sydney Fairbrother, Miss Margaret Bannerman, Miss Mabel Terry-Lewis, Miss Sybil Carlisle, Mrs. Wharry, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Grainger, Miss Craig, Mr. James Craig, Mr. Edward Craig, Mrs. Craig, Miss Mary Craig, Major Sir Gerald A. Fowler Burton, Lady Standing, Lady Cooper, Miss Florrie Chaplin, Miss Peach, Mrs. Harry Law, Mrs. Allwood, Mrs. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Ridge, Miss May Cutter, Miss Hurst, Miss Cockshutt, Miss Nisbet, Mr. and Mrs. Guess, Mr. A. C. Bush, Miss Chattell, Mr. Frank Gielgud, Mrs. Muir, Mr. Oliver Atkin, Miss Inderwick, Mrs. Hall, Miss R. C. Longland, Mr. John Gielgud, Mrs. Bram Stoker, Miss Boucicault, Miss Kate Phillips, Maude Lady Durand, Mrs. Camp, Miss Violet Farebrother, Miss Crichton, Mr. A. Garrett, Mr. Alfred Rivers, Major and Mrs. Daniell, the Hon. Lady Barrington, Mrs. Gielgud, the Rev. C. Codrington Nation, and Miss K. E. Lambe (organizing secretary of the Servers of the Blind League).

The burial took place at St. Albans Cemetery in the afternoon.

MR. JOHN TODD

A memorial service for Mr. John Todd was held yesterday at the Church of St. Botolph's, Bishopsgate. The Rev. A. Lombardini officiated. The chief mourners were:—Mr. C. E. Todd and Mr. Robert Todd (brothers), Miss Winnie Todd (daughter), Miss F. T. Todd (sister), Miss Scott, Mr. J. Todd.

Among those also present were:—

Mr. Percy Greenaway, Mr. Sidney H. Greenaway, Mr. Charles Knill (representing Sir John Knill), Sir Edwin Cooper, Sir Richard Davies, Dr. Groves, Mr. Bertrand Johnson, Mr. T. Harvey Barton, Mr. H. Weber-Brown, Mr. Hugh Sheriff (Master of the Turners' Company), Mr. W. Austin-Balls, Mr. Taylor Taylor, the Rev. J. A. S. Bullock, Mr. W. Woodbridge Briggs, Mr. Oliver Bull, Mr. F. W. Easton, Major J. L. Gow, Mr. W. F. Fishiers, Mr. T. C. Harrowing (representing Mr. T. J. Harrowing), Mr. W. Lindley Jones, Mr. Charles Robbins, Mr. E. Mullett, Mr. A. B. H. Little, Mr. W. R. Potter, Mr. C. W. F. Goss, Mr. C. Riggs, Mr. Thomas Walker, Mr. J. B. Schrader, Mr. W. F. Christmas, Mr. C. F. Bedwell, Mr. W. Quilter, Mr. S. S. Ross, Mr. A. P. Griffiths, Mr. T. A. Rowain, Mr. Arthur Crow, Mr. E. J. Venner, Mr. E. Nightingale, Mr. C. T. Lewis, Mr. Arthur Ward, Mr. P. J. Groom, Mr. E. J. Fisher, Mr. E. H. Harrison, Miss Harrison, Miss Sears, Mr. J. R. Neve, Mr. C. Carington, Mr. G. T. Marsland, Mr. F. J. Williams, Mr. W. H. Fry, Mr. A. Bedford, Mr. Charles Mack, Mr. H. Lock, Mr. R. F. Rugg, Mr. A. Thorpe, Mr. T. Royson, Mr. G. Westland Potter, Mr. Francis Preston, Mr. H. F. Perry, Mr. A. P. Gatzel, Mr. T. H. Smith, Mr. Valentine Barker, Mr. A. H. Partridge, Mr. R. Nunn, Mr. Frank Holloway.

WILLS AND BEQUESTS

ESTATE OF PROFESSOR KAY

The REV. DR. DAVID MILLER KAY, D.S.O., D.D., of Kildonan, St. Andrews, died on April 5, leaving personal property in Great Britain valued at £6,061.

Mr. ISIDORE LOUIS ELLIS, of The Grange, Ellistown, Leicester, and of the Ellistown Collieries, Limited, died on May 15, aged 80, leaving estate of the gross value of £108,260, with net personalty £107,041. He gives:—

£50 each to the vicar and churchwardens of St. Christopher's, Ellistown; the Wesleyan Reformed Church, Ellistown; and the Primitive Methodist Church, Ellistown.

£200 to Edward Darby, for long and faithful service with the Ellistown Collieries; and £50 each to Thomas Richard Grundy, John Dean, John Wright Mason, and Bernard Bamkin, employees.

CAPTAIN the HON. GERALD SPENCER CLEGG-HILL, J.P., of Fernhill, Newport, Salop, who died on April 4, aged 51, left unsettled property in his own disposition of the gross value of £1,887, with net personalty £1,020.

Mr. CONRAD DONALD IM THURN, of Eaton-terrace, S.W., through whose agency the Zinovieff letter, which played a prominent part in the General Election of 1924, was made public, died on March 15, aged 47, intestate, leaving unsettled property valued for probate at £262 gross, with net personalty nil.

Mr. FREDERICK WILLIAM LAWSON, of Queen's-gate, Kensington, S.W., retired shipowner, died on July 5, aged 68, leaving estate of the gross value of £86,740, with net personalty £85,887. He left:—

£250 to the Lancashire Independent College, Withington, Manchester; £250 to the Yorkshire Congregational Union and Home Missionary Society, as trustees of the Silcoates House Estate, near Wakefield.

Mr. JOSEPH BLYTH DODS, of St. Heliers, Wells, Norfolk, who died on May 3, aged 70, left estate of the gross value of £37,743, with net personalty £34,266. He left:—

£50 each to Benjamin Richardson and Matilda Andrews, if respectively in his service at his death.

Mr. JOHN BARON MOYLE, D.C.L., of Warham House, Mansfield-road, Oxford, Fellow of New College, who died on February 25, aged 77, left estate of the gross value of £27,577, with net personalty £27,436.

Mr. EDWARD GILES, of Clovelly, Shortheath, Farnham, Surrey, founder of Giles and Co., grocers and provision dealers, died on July 6, leaving estate of the gross value of £19,473, with net personalty £14,166. He gives:—

£50 each to his old servants Henry Montague Graham and Percy Harrington.

DR. THOMAS OUTTERSON WOOD, M.D., of Lodore, Chelston, Torquay, who died on July 19, aged 87, left estate of the gross value of £14,748, with net personalty £14,436. He left:—

£100 to Ivy Prowse, cook, if in his service at his death.

Mrs. ISABELLA NIVEN WHIPP, of North Promenade, St. Annes-on-the-Sea, Lancs, who died on April 28, left estate of the gross value of £12,269, with net personalty £12,099. She left:—

£500 in trust for the relief of the poor of the borough of Clitheroe; £300 to the Cripples Home, Strangeways, Manchester; £200 to St. Mary's Hospital, Manchester; £100 each to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and her coachman, John Howard (if still in her service), and

The residue of the property between the Blackburn Infirmary, the British and Foreign Bible Society, and the London City Mission.

Mr. EDWARD LYTHAM, of Tynwald, Park-road, Barnston, Cheshire, who died on May 22, aged 74, left £8,996, with net personalty £8,054. He left:—

The residue of the property in trust as to one-half to the Liverpool Queen Victoria District Nursing Association, 1, Princes-road, Liverpool, and one-half to the National Institute for the Blind, 224, Great Portland-street, London, W.

Mr. JOHN EDWIN MERCER, of Romalie, Bramhall-lane, Bramhall, Cheshire, in the wholesale millinery business, who died on June 9, left estate of the gross value of £10,022, with net personalty £8,789. He left:—

£200 and £72 a year to his housekeeper, Martha Ellen Turner.

Other latest wills include the following:—

	Gross value
BURNETT, Miss Kate Egan Fullarton, of Richmond, Surrey (personal estate) ..	£20,310
CLEETON, Mr. Richard Percy (63), of The Laurels, Caersws, Montgomery, late buyer with Messrs. Marshall and Snelgrove (net personalty £4,922)	4,971
DRIVER, Mr. James, of Grafton-road, Keighley, Yorks, builder (net personalty £5,779)	6,991
FINDLAY, Mr. James, of Sutherland-avenue, Pollokshields, Glasgow (personal estate) ..	7,354
MACCARTHY, Mr. Alexander Bremner, M.B., Ch.B., late R.A.M.C., of West Allington, Bridport, Dorset (net personalty £9,179) ..	11,041
MOLINEUX, the Rev. William, M.A. (63), of St. Thomas's Vicarage, Batley, Yorks (net personalty £3,588)	3,649
MORRIS-EYTON, Mr. Charles Edward, J.P. (67), of Wood Eaton Manor, Stafford (unsettled) (net personalty £92,150)	99,977
NORRIS, Mr. Thomas Floyd (75), of Burnham-on-Sea, Somerset, secretary of the Market House Company, Highbridge, and of Highbridge Gas Company (net personalty £403) ..	4,379
PAULEY, Mr. John Herbert, of Southampton, amusement caterer (net personalty £2,328)	4,447
PENN, Mr. Charles James, of South Charlotte-street, Edinburgh, Writer to the Signet (personal estate)	14,839
TOASE, the Rev. Frederick Godfrey Calvert (otherwise Frederick Godfrey), M.A., of Hillside, Antrim-terrace, Totnes (net personalty £770) "so far as can at present be ascertained"	814
WALKER, Mr. Alexander Whitehead, of Park View, Old Park-road, Roundhay, Leeds, timber merchant (net personalty £33,804)	36,192
WALKER, Mr. Peter Orr, of Parkgrove-terrace, Glasgow, merchant (personal estate) ..	23,663
WILLFORD, Mr. Edwin, of Westacre, Barton-on-Humber, Lincs, retired draper and grocer (net personalty £13,314)	18,760
WILSON, Mr. George William, of Newburn, Ty Gwyn-road, Cardiff, consulting marine engineer (net personalty £14,864)	15,392
WOODFORDE, Mr. Alfred Pownall, M.R.C.S. (78), of Ealing, W. (net personalty £1,776) ..	3,183

Mr. Edward John Dove, J.P., of Oaklands, Riding Mill, Northumberland, details of whose will were published in *The Times* of August 22, was chairman of Wailes Dove Bitumastic, and also was chairman of John Dove and Co., builders' merchants.

BETHLEM HOSPITAL

NEW BUILDINGS AT MONKS ORCHARD

Sir Lionel Faudel-Phillips, the treasurer of the Royal Hospitals of Bridewell and Bethlem, in his annual report, refers to the opening of the new Bethlem at Monks Orchard by the Queen last month. The completion of the transfer and the opening of the new buildings for the reception of patients will be an accomplished fact by October next. The new hospital makes provision in the most modern manner for the patients. Every precaution has been taken to provide for limitless expansion in the future as the necessity arises.

Last year 416 patients were treated in the hospital, the average daily number being 196. This is a decrease in the number of patients, and reflects the decision to close the hospital in Lambeth before the reopening at Monks Orchard. The medical services had been efficient, and the pathological, X-ray, and other departments had worked satisfactorily throughout the year. Twenty per cent. of the patients were on the free list, 36 per cent. paid varying amounts up to £2 2s. per week, and 44 per cent. paid the maximum charge of £3 3s. per week. The average cost a head each week on ordinary expenditure was £4 13s. 9d. Of the total cost (£46,312) £15,073 was provided from payments in respect of patients. The convalescent establishment at Witley was finally closed in January last. The total of the building fund for the new hospital amounted to £48,073. Lord Wakefield, the president, gave £10,000, the Sir Albert Levy Benevolent Fund £2,000, and Sir Lionel Faudel-Phillips £1,050.

ECCLESIASTICAL NEWS

CANON A. C. DAVIS, vicar of Studley, Warwickshire, has accepted the offer of the Bishop of Peterborough of the rectory of Abington, Northamptonshire.

The following have been elected members of the House of Laity of the Church Assembly:—

DIOCESE OF CHELMSFORD.—Mr. A. W. Ruggles-Brise, Spains Hall, Finchingfield; Mr. E. J. Wythes, The Wood House, Epping; Mr. E. Hodnett, Ilford; Mr. C. Gold, Ravens, Stansted; Mrs. Dorothy M. M. Wilson, Bishopscourt, Chelmsford; Mrs. Lilian H. Inskip, The Walnuts, Walthamstow; Mr. A. Beresford Pite, Frinton-on-Sea; Miss Florence M. Hunt, The Warrens, Feering, Kelvedon; Mrs. L. C. R. Barclay, The Vicarage, Hatfield Peverel; Mr. W. J. B. Read, Walthamstow; and Mr. J. L. H. Smith, The Croft, Takeley.

At the funeral service for Sir Aston Webb at St. Paul's Cathedral on Monday the Institution of Structural Engineers was represented by Mr. R. H. H. Stanger; the London Society by Mr. Carmichael Thomas, chairman of council, and Mr. Percy Lovell, secretary; and the Metropolitan Public Gardens Association by Mr. Basil Holmes.

AFTER SUNDOWN

THE TWILIGHT HOUR

As the sun shortens his arc in the sky after the summer solstice, the hour of twilight brings to outdoor people a renewed pleasure. It is a defect of "Summer Time" that in the longest days it deprives us of much of the beauty of the failing light and the cool of the evening; at the end of June rational bedtime comes before it is dark, and may take the idler or the gardener from the kindliest hour in the twenty-four. By the middle of August dusk and dewfall and the scents and sounds of the night are about us before we are quite ready for lamplight and indoors; and reluctance to lose anything of the waning season moves us to sittings-out or, if there be a premonitory touch of autumn in the air, to saunterings until the last of the afterglow has gone from the west.

If "twilight" be taken in the sense of the provincial "between the lights," it is apt enough in the longest days, when the glow of the fallen sun, even in our southern shires, hangs luminous in the north until it broadens into the first flush of dawn. But at other seasons the word ought to mean the "between-light," the interval between broad day and black night. The hours of gradual obscurity after sundown, and of the growing illumination at daybreak, are a special grace of the temperate zones; and their changes are gradual with infinite degrees; but the "dusky veil" which the adjective qualifies in Collins's celebrated line contains more poetic commonplace than accurate observation. Apart from accidents of mist or haze, there is in twilight no interposition of an obscuring medium; the dusk gathers because the light is cut off at the source.

Twilight, if not shrouded in vapour or overhung by heavy clouds, is intensely clear, up to the very verge of night; and its range of colour, while visibility lasts, is definite and individual, though it runs through a swift course of change. It shows its character most fully in windless weather, when the sky is wholly clear or carries but a few fine streaks of fire in the sunset. It has two very different aspects, according to the position of the observer. If he faces the place where the sun has sunk he will see trees or buildings keen in outline and almost black against intensely transparent spaces of air, which may be of a pearly whiteness, a tawny amber, or a tarnished orange, tones relative to the quantity of haze in the atmosphere. If he turns his back on the sunset he will find the eastern sky a pale lilac or hueless grey; on that side the landscape is still full of detail and positive colour. Trees are yet green and show all their character of branch and foliage, but are overlaid with a flush of bronze, and the bare trunks stand out luminous, almost as if a westering ray of sun had lit on their boles.

There are marked variations in the quality of the crepuscular light, transmuting the local hues of the scene in strange ways, sometimes heightening, sometimes flattening, sometimes altogether changing their characters. This spectacle is best seen in a garden, where the tints of the flower borders may be turned, purples to crimson, scarlets to orange, and the brighter greens of leafage and turf almost to actual blue. But whatsoever the effect of the luminous medium may be, as the dusk deepens one prevailing tone will hardly fail to impress itself on the watcher's vision; he will be conscious, as the closing day begins to take away detail and individual hues, of "the twilight falling *brown*." In spite of august authority against the occurrence of that particular tint in Nature's palette, we shall find it difficult to dispense with the word as representing the umbered shade which steeps the landscape just before it fades in a negation of all colour. The brown suffuses the solid gloom of foliage against the western sky, and deepens the eastern woods lit by the last glimmer on the horizon; it lies, no blurring veil, but a perfectly diaphanous air, across the shadowy shapes of the foreground. To it must be given some share in the impression of solemnity always felt in a clear and calm nightfall; its sombre power moves us, even in the presence of the inward and immaterial influences of departing day.

HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN

A SATISFACTORY YEAR

The seventy-eighth annual report of the Board of Management of the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond-street, states that they look back with satisfaction on the work accomplished during the past year. A new record has been established in the number of in-patients admitted. The special clinics for rheumatism and asthma have proved most valuable adjuncts. The first award of the Dawson Williams prize had been made to Dr. F. J. Poynton, senior physician of the hospital, "for his work on behalf of rheumatic children, particularly with regard to the establishment of special rheumatic centres." A new department devoted to guidance in matters of child welfare has also been started. The increasing demands of these and other activities of the hospital had satisfied the board that the project of reconstruction cannot longer be delayed.

The happiest event of the year has been the gift to the hospital by Sir James Barrie of the very valuable copyright of *Peter Pan*. The board record their grateful thanks for this most generous and charming gift.

The in-patients last year numbered 7,247, and the average cost of each was £6 5s. 10d. The new out-patients, 29,348 in all, made 106,769 attendances. Each out-patient cost 6s. 11d. The income of the hospital—£67,200—was £13,153 in excess of that received in the previous year. This was accounted for by an increase of £3,103 in receipts from the Hospital Savings Association, £3,723 in proceeds of entertainments, and £6,426 in legacies. King Edward's Hospital Fund made grants of £5,078, the Hospital Sunday Fund £1,480, the Hospital Saturday Fund £1,000, and the "Alexandra Day" Fund £800. Contributions on behalf of patients amounted to £5,293. The total expenditure was £60,319.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY

Mr. J. H. Thomas at Southend Hospitals Carnival.
Miss Bondfield opens Chocolate and Confectionery Exhibition, Olympia, 1.
Southport Flower Show.
Welsh National Sheep Dog Trials at Cardiff.
International Arthurian Congress, Truro.
British Social Hygiene Council: Summer School, Digswell Park, Welwyn.
Funeral: The Duke of Northumberland, Westminster Abbey, 12 (memorial services: Alnwick, Newcastle, and Albury, 12).
York Meeting: Ebor Handicap.

The funeral took place yesterday, in Grafton Regis, Northants, of Mrs. Margaret Kathleen Paterson, of Potterspury, wife of Mr. William Paterson, for many years agent to the Dukes of Grafton. A service at Potterspury Church was conducted by the Rev. R. N. Beasley and Canon P. Barker.

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GLADIOLI AND DAHLIAS

NEW VARIETIES AT WESTMINSTER

Gladioli were the principal flowers at the Royal Horticultural Society's fortnightly show, which was held in the new hall in Greycoat-street, Westminster, yesterday afternoon, but dahlias were also prominent. Over 60 new plants, including a score of dahlias, were submitted to the committees, and 11 awards were made. The exhibition was for one day only and closed yesterday evening.

The best exhibit in the show was a handsome group of gladioli sent by R. H. Bath, Limited. Among the outstanding varieties were "Mrs. van Konynenburg" (porcelain-blue), "Dr. F. E. Bennett" (deep fiery red), "Sweet Rose" (pink, tinted old rose), "Scarlano" (dazzling orange-scarlet), "Crimson Glow," and the bright orange *primulinus* hybrid "Copernicus." Another fine group came from Messrs. Kelway and Son, who had particularly good vases of "Lloyd Chandos" (orange-salmon), "Voluptuary" (deep red with white marks in throat), and "Yvonne" (blush-pink with carmine blotch). The Orpington Nursery Company had an attractive display which included "Mrs. F. Pendleton" (pink with crimson throat), "Electra" (brilliant scarlet), and "Salmonea," an orange-salmon *primulinus* hybrid. Messrs. R. and G. Cuthbert had a large group, including many *primulinus* varieties, and gladioli were also shown by Messrs. H. Langridge and Co.

Three excellent new varieties of gladioli, shown by Messrs. Wilhelm Pfitzer, of Stuttgart, Germany, received awards of merit. They were:—"Libelle" (mauve, with purple marks in throat), "Eskimo" (pure white, with small purple marks in back of throat), and "Graf Zeppelin" (light scarlet). There was also a series of competitive classes organized by the British Gladiolus Society, and they included some promising novelties. Mr. A. E. B. Amos showed the variety "L. C. Adkins," which is streaked and tinged with bright carmine on a yellowish-white ground, and the crimson-scarlet "Commander Koehl." R. H. Bath, Limited, had a very beautiful seedling called "Edith McIntosh," which has creamy white outer segments while the two lower inner segments are primrose-yellow blotched with bright red.

SMALL-FLOWERED TYPES

Of several exhibits of dahlias the most attractive was a tastefully arranged group of the small-flowered types sent by Messrs. J. Cheal and Sons. It included many of the dwarf single or "mignon" varieties, such as "Coltness Gem" (crimson), "Canary Bird" (yellow), "Peter Pan" (cardinal red), and "Meta" (buff, suffused with red), as well as a number of the "star" section in which Messrs. Cheal specialize. Of these the new bright orange-red "Felbridge Star" was particularly noteworthy. Mr. James Stredwick had a collection of the large-flowered varieties, all of them being seedlings of his own raising. Mr. J. B. Riding, who had a good group, made a feature of the large-flowered kinds, such as "Mabel Lawrence" (crimson) and "Lord Lambourne" (pink and gold). The orange-scarlet cactus variety "Gluchauff" was well shown by Mr. Charles Turner. Nine new dahlias were selected for trial at Wisley.

Roses were represented by four groups. Messrs. B. R. Cant and Sons had their orange-scarlet Austrian briar "Dazla" in fine form, and Messrs. J. and A. Bentall had a charming basket of the coppery buff "Naomi."

August is not usually regarded as a good month for rock-garden plants but Messrs. M. Prichard and Sons had a small but very floriferous display. It included several of their new varieties of *Campanula carpatica*, and the delightful blue *Gentiana Farreri*. Mr. W. Yandell showed a collection of about three dozen sorts of viola, including a pretty apricot coloured variety, and the quaint Jackanapes, which has the three lower petals of bright yellow which contrasts strikingly with the reddish brown of the upper petals. Good groups of herbaceous plants were shown by Mr. A. Miles and B. Ladhams, Limited. The latter had many *Lobelia* hybrids, and that fine *Trollius* "Golden Queen," which is worth growing not only on account of its rich colouring, but also because it continues to bloom much longer than other varieties.

HARDY FRUITS

There are so many excellent varieties of all our hardy fruits that few nurserymen have the courage to go to the trouble and expense which is necessary in order to produce novelties superior to the varieties already in commerce. But for many years Messrs. Laxton Brothers, of Bedford, have been systematically hybridizing apples, pears, plums, &c., and yesterday they showed an interesting collection of the resulting varieties. Several of them, such as their apples "Lord Lambourne" and "Laxton's Superb," and their plum "Laxton's Gage," have already received awards from the Royal Horticultural Society. A feature of yesterday's exhibit was the apple "Laxton's Advance," which was raised by crossing the early "Mr. Gladstone" with the fine-flavoured "Cox's Orange." It is an early and very juicy, refreshing fruit. Apples were also shown by Messrs. Spooner and Sons.

There were very few orchids, but awards of merit were made to *Laeliocattleya* "Ethel L. Hanbury" and *Coelogyne Mooreana magnifica*, shown by Mr. F. J. Hanbury. Awards were also made to three early-flowering chrysanthemums. They were:—"Charming" (pink, passing to yellow in the centre), "Crusader" (bright scarlet), and "Glorious" (brilliant yellow). The first two were shown by Mr. H. Shoesmith, junior, and the third by Mr. H. T. Dixon. Mr. T. Hay, the superintendent of the Royal Parks, who has reintroduced so many attractive subjects, sent two South African plants, and both received the award of merit. *Venidium macrocephalum* is a half-hardy annual composite. The pale yellow ray-florets have a deep yellow zone around the orange-and-black centre. *Wahlenbergia robusta* is a tender perennial about 2ft. high with lavender-blue bell-shaped flowers nearly 2in. in diameter.

LONDON GARDENS GUILD

The annual exhibition of the London Gardens Guild will be held on Friday and Saturday at the Royal Horticultural Hall, Vincent-square. The object of the London Gardens Guild is to encourage the growing of flowers in London, both in gardens and in window-boxes. There will be special classes at the exhibition for competitors living within five miles of London Bridge. Lilies and roses grown in Bermondsey, Stepney, and Camberwell will be shown, part of a harvest of blooms from back gardens all over London. A medal showing St. Paul's Cathedral in the background has been struck for the exhibition.

WELSH NATIONAL SHEEP DOG TRIALS

DISAPPOINTING ENTRIES

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

CARDIFF, AUG. 26

The Welsh National Sheep Dog Trials held at Cardiff to-day were disappointing in the matter of attendance, entries and quality. There were only 16 entries in the three classes decided, and of these seven failed to put in an appearance. In the futurities class for dogs born before June 30, 1929, "Cymro-yr-Rhos," run by L. J. Humphreys, Rhos Lefain Farm, Merioneth, was an outstanding winner, scoring no fewer than 120 points out of a possible 130. This young dog is also entered for the national trials, and if he maintains his form of to-day he stands a good chance of being included in the team for the international trials to be held at Ayr at the end of this month. The other dogs in this class were not particularly outstanding, but some of the younger dogs were more promising. The second prize in this class went to "Black," entered by Mr. D. J. Stone (Caerphilly), with 99 points, and the third to "Bonny," owned by Mr. Frank (Taff's Well).

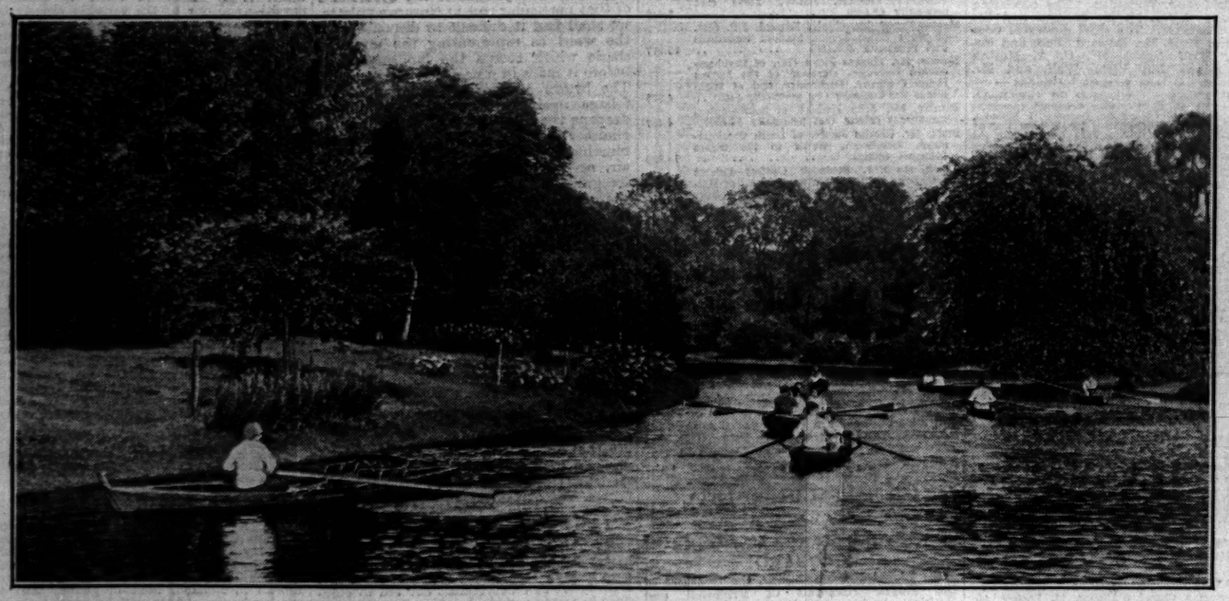
In the class for dogs born after June 30, 1929, the better of the two dogs which competed was the "Sandy" of Mr. George White (Aberdare), with 101 points, the entry of Mr. D. W. Davies (Pontypridd) being awarded 98 points. In the hired shepherds class there were only two competitors for the cup presented by the President, Lord Mostyn, and the winner was "Moss," owned by Mr. Ellis Davies (Holywell), which beat "Flirt," owned by Mr. Thomas Griffiths (Crynant, Glamorgan), a former holder.

The special prize for the breeder of the winning dog went to Lord Mostyn, and other special prizes were awarded as follows:—Type Dogs.—D. J. Stone's "Monty Bitch," A. E. Edmund's "Queenie." Condition Dog.—D. J. Stone's "Monty Bitch," T. Griffiths's "Flirt." Best Command.—Ellis Davies's "Moss." Best Upstanding.—Ellis Davies's "Moss." The competitions for the farmers class, in which there are 25 entries, will be decided to-morrow.

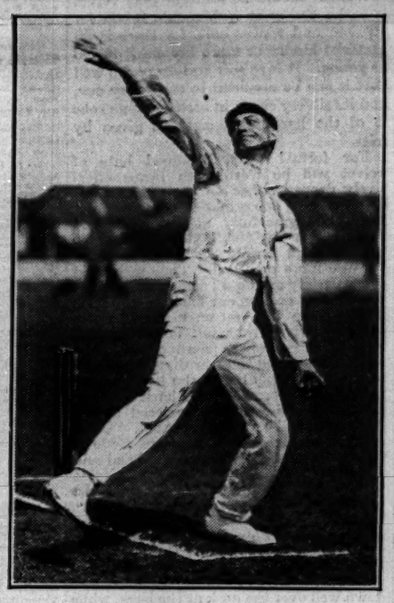
HARVEST TIME IN WILTSHIRE: THRESHING AT BISHOPSTONE



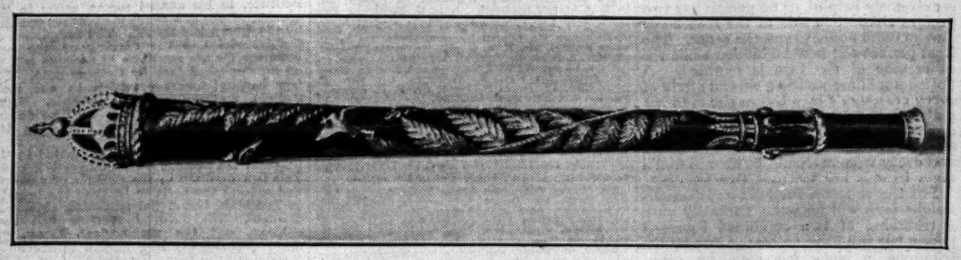
THE COUNTRYSIDE IN AUGUST.—The fine weather of the last few days has been welcome to farmers, who have been delayed by the bad conditions from harvesting their crops. On many farms where the grain has been gathered threshing is now in progress, and our picture shows a typical scene during threshing operations. It was taken at Bishopstone, Wiltshire.



IN REGENT'S PARK.—The hot weather yesterday drew many Londoners to the Parks and open spaces. The scene on the lake in Regent's Park in the early evening. Bathing in the Serpentine was also a big attraction.



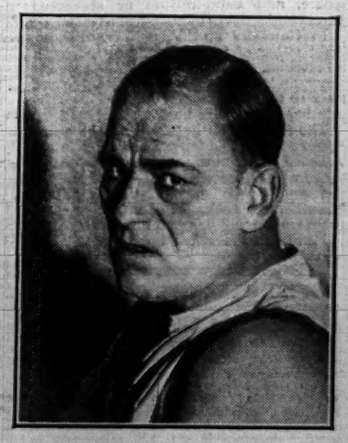
PARKER'S BOWLING.—The match between Gloucestershire and the Australians at Bristol resulted in a tie yesterday. A photograph of Parker, who in the second innings took seven wickets for 54 runs.



KING THAKOMBAU'S WAR CLUB, which was used as the mace of the Fijian House of Commons and was sent to Queen Victoria in token of homage and fealty upon her assumption of the sovereignty of Fiji in 1874. As explained in a letter on page 11, it was thought to have been lost, but is at Windsor Castle.



PRESIDENT ABDICATES.—Don Augusto Leguia, President of Peru, has abdicated, and a military régime has been established. A photograph of Señor Leguia with children of the British colony.



MR. LON CHANEY, the film actor, who has died at Los Angeles, aged 48. He interpreted a diversity of human types.

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TUESDAY, AUG. 26

FOREIGN OFFICE APPOINTMENTS

FOREIGN OFFICE, NOV. 14, 1929

The King has been pleased to approve of:—Mr. P. Busica, as Consul of Czechoslovakia at Dublin.

DECEMBER 31, 1929

The King has been graciously pleased to appoint R. R. Maconachie, Esq., C.I.E., to be his Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to his Majesty the King of Afghanistan.

JANUARY 1, 1930

The King has been graciously pleased to appoint G. B. Sansom, Esq., C.M.G., to be Commercial Secretary, First Grade, to his Majesty's Embassy at Tokio.

JANUARY 24

The King has been graciously pleased to appoint C. N. Baird, Esq., to be his Majesty's Vice-Consul at Bogota; and C. E. Gedge, Esq., to be his Majesty's Vice-Consul at Havana.

FEBRUARY 10

The King has been pleased to approve of Mr. L. E. Woods, as Consul of the United States of America at Cobh.

FEBRUARY 12

The King has been graciously pleased to appoint S. S. Dickson, Esq., to be his Majesty's Consul-General for the Republic of Colombia, to reside at Bogota.

MARCH 21

The King has been pleased to approve of:—Mr. R. C. Tredwell, as Consul-General of the United States of America at Sydney; and Herr Doctor L. Kleinwächter, as Consul-General of Austria at Ottawa for Newfoundland.

MARCH 31

The King has been graciously pleased to appoint H. E. Beard, Esq., to be his Majesty's Consul for the Republic of Venezuela, to reside at Caracas.

APRIL 7

The King has been graciously pleased to appoint J. Addison, Esq., C.M.G., to be His Majesty's Consul-General for the Czechoslovak Republic, to reside at Prague.

APRIL 11

The King has been graciously pleased to appoint Sir W. Seeds, K.C.M.G., to be His Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the United States of Brazil.

APRIL 18

The King has been pleased to approve of Mr. F. T. E. Nevell, as Consul-General of Sweden at Cape Town for the Union of South Africa and the mandated territory of South West Africa; and Mr. A. A. Bolté, as Vice-Consul of Guatemala at Toronto.

MAY 2

The King has been graciously pleased to appoint B. A. Ford, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul-General for the Republic of Liberia, and to be also His Majesty's Consul-General for the Spanish possessions in the Gulf of Guinea and for Fernando Po and its dependencies, to reside at Monrovia; F. G. Role, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul-General for the States of Louisiana, Mississippi and Florida, excluding the counties of Nassau, Duval, St. John, Volusia, Brevard, St. Lucie, Broward, Palm Beach, Flagler and Dade, to reside at New Orleans; and S. E. Kay, Esq., M.B.E., to be His Majesty's Consul for the Departments of Allier, Saone-et-Loire, Jura, Creuse, Puy-de-Dome, Cantal, Loire, Rhone, Ain, Isère, Haute Savoie, and Savoie, to reside at Lyons.

MAY 5

The King has been graciously pleased to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel C. C. J. Barrett, C.S.I., C.I.E., to be His Majesty's Consul-General for the Province of Khorassan, to reside at Meshed.

MAY 5

The King has been pleased to approve of Señor Don G. L. de Negri, as Consul-General of Mexico for the Commonwealth of Australia, to reside in London; Mr. A. H. G. O. Lund, as Consul-General of Norway at Cape Town for the Union of South Africa and the mandated territory of South West Africa; and Mr. R. A. Acly, as Vice-Consul of the United States of America at Montreal.

MAY 6

The King has been graciously pleased to appoint Sir A. Ryan, K.B.E., C.M.G., to be his Majesty's Consul-General for the Dominions of the King of the Hejaz and of Nejd and its dependencies, to reside at Jedda.

MAY 9

The King has been graciously pleased to appoint Sir J. W. R. Macleay, K.C.M.G., to be his Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Argentine Republic.

MAY 11

The King has been graciously pleased to appoint N. C. W. Steward, Esq., to be his Majesty's Vice-Consul at Valparaiso.

MAY 12

The King has been pleased to approve of Mr. G. L. Best, as Consul-General of Denmark at Sydney for the Commonwealth of Australia.

MAY 17

The King has been graciously pleased to appoint N. B. Ronald, Esq., to be a First Secretary in his Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

MAY 19

The King has been graciously pleased to appoint:—R. I. Campbell, Esq., to be a Counsellor of Embassy in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service; and C. H. C. Bowen, Esq., M.B.E., to be His Majesty's Consul for the Territory of Goa, to reside at Marmagao.

MAY 20

The King has been pleased to approve of:—Mr. Li Tchuin, as Consul-General of China at Ottawa; Mr. G. E. Holler, as Consul-General of Denmark at Montreal for the Dominion of Canada; Monsieur J. A. J. E. Peer, as Consul-General of France at Johannesburg and Cape Town for the Union of South Africa and the mandated territory of South-West Africa; Monsieur F. A. G. A. Danjou, as Consul-General of France at Calcutta; Monsieur J. A. J. E. Peer, as Consul-General of France at Johannesburg and Cape Town for Basutoland, Swaziland, Bechuanaland, Northern and Southern Rhodesia and Nyasaland; Mirza Taghi Khan Nabavi, as Consul-General of Persia in Palestine; Mr. S. J. Kirton, as Consul of Ecuador at Port of Spain; Mr. H. F. Gardona, as Consul of Liberia at Gibraltar; Mr. G. A. Lyon, as Consul of Peru at Port of Spain; and Mr. J. D. Johnson, as Consul of the United States of America at Hamilton, Ontario.

JUNE 6

The King has been graciously pleased to appoint:—C. Ll. Blakeney, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul for the Banovinas of Dunavska, Moravska and Vararska, to reside at Belgrade; G. H. Bullock, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul for the Banovinas of Dravska, Savska and Primorska, to reside at Zagreb; R. E. W. Chafy, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul for Bengasi, to reside at Bengasi; W. D. W. Matthews, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul for the Vilayets of Adana, Konia, Itchill (Selefkeh), Mersin, Nigdeh, Akseral, Kirshehr, Kaisari, Kozan, Marash, Jebel-i-bereket, Aintab, Trebizond, Sinope, Samsun, Kiresun, Lazistan, Artvin, Chorum, Amasia, Tokat, Kara Hissar, Sharki, Gumushaneh, Erzerum, Ardahan, Yozgad, Sivas, Erzinjan, Kars, and Beyezid, to reside at Mersin or Trebizond; and B. J. Gilliat-Smith, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul for the Banovinas of Vrbaska, Drinska, and Zetska, to reside at Sarajevo.

JUNE 11

The King has been graciously pleased to appoint:—R. A. C. Sperling, Esq., C.B., C.M.G., to be His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Republic of Finland.

JUNE 20

The King has been pleased to approve of:—Mr. Tang Liu, as Consul-General of China at Singapore; Mr. Jui-Chun Hsu, as Consul of China at Rangoon; Monsieur P. A. Ballereau, as Consul of France at Singapore for the Straits Settlements, the Federated Malay States, Johore, Kedah, Perlis, Kelantan, Trengganu, Brunei, Sarawak, and North Borneo; Mr. P. N. Philon, as Consul of Greece at Bombay; Mr. S. Yedo, as Consul of Japan at Vancouver; and Monsieur V. Gylys, as Consul of Lithuania in London.

JUNE 26

The King has been pleased to approve of:—Monsieur H. Vander-Straeten, as Consul-General of Belgium at Hong Kong; Mr. C. A. Boos, as Consul-General of the Netherlands at Port of Spain for Trinidad and Tobago; Señor Don H. Comte, as Consul of Ecuador at Montreal; Señor Dr. Don L. P. Hebert, as Consul of Guatemala at Montreal; and Monsieur V. K. Rackauskas, as Consul of Lithuania at Cape Town.

JULY 3

The King has been graciously pleased to appoint:—C. H. Haines, Esq., M.B.E., to be Registrar of His Majesty's Supreme Court for China.

JULY 11

The King has been pleased to approve of:—Mr. K. Inoué, as Consul-General of Japan at Sydney with jurisdiction over the Colony of Fiji, the Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony, the British Solomon Islands Protectorate and other islands under the jurisdiction of the High Commissioner for the Western Pacific, the New Hebrides and Tonga; Mr. W. G. Johnson, as Consul of Germany at Suva for the Fiji Islands; Señor Don Luis A. Pardo-Villalon, as Consul of Chile at Liverpool; Nobile G. T. dei Duchi di Toritto, as Consul of Italy at Nairobi for Kenya Colony, Uganda Protectorate, Zanzibar and the mandated territory of Tanganyika; Mr. I. Okamoto, as Consul of Japan at Liverpool; Señor Don C. Grimm, as Consul of the United States of Mexico at Glasgow for Scotland; Mr. F. C. Moon, as Consul of Yugoslavia at Cardiff; Mr. H. Fenton, as Vice-Consul of Greece at Hull.

JULY 23

The King has been graciously pleased to appoint:—W. Strang, Esq., to be an Acting Counsellor of Embassy, in His Majesty's Embassy at Moscow.

JULY 31

The King has been graciously pleased to appoint:—Sir H. G. Chilton, K.C.M.G., to be His Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Republic of Chile.

AUGUST 7

The King has been pleased to approve of:—Señor Don O. Bazil, as Consul-General of the Dominican Republic in London; Doctor H. Büsing, as Consul-General of Germany at Sydney for the New Hebrides Condominium; Signor L. Gabbrielli, as Consul-General of Italy at Jerusalem for Palestine; Mr. S. Matsuyama, as Consul-General of Japan in London; Señor Don F. R. y Rivas, as Consul-General of Spain at Jerusalem for Palestine; Señor Don N. R. Reyes, as Consul of Chile at Singapore; Monsieur R. Vadala, as Consul of Czechoslovakia at Malta; Herr W. von Pochhammer, as Consul of Germany at Colombo for the Island of Ceylon and the ports of Southern India; Señor Don A. P. Jimeno, as Consul of Guatemala at Kingston, Jamaica; Mr. W. J. M. Sloan, as Consul of Guatemala at Glasgow; Mr. G. Bain, as Consul of Greece at Glasgow; Signor G. Romano, as Consul of Italy at Cardiff for the counties of Brecknock, Carmarthen, Cardigan, Glamorgan, Gloucester, Monmouth, Pembroke, and Hereford; Mr. H. S. Feggetter, as Consul of Liberia at Lagos, Nigeria; Mr. E. G. Reuter, as Consul of Roumania at Bradford; Señor Don H. Peccorini, as Consul of Salvador at Liverpool; Señor Don G. E. y Gómez, as Consul of Spain at Newcastle-upon-Tyne for the counties of York, Lincoln, Nottingham, Northumberland, Durham, Cumberland, and Westmorland; Mr. R. M. Brooks, as Consul of the United States of America in London; Mr. L. N. Green, as Consul of the United States of America at Belfast; Mr. G. H. Kemper, as Consul of the United States of America at Hamilton, Bermuda; Mr. G. A. Makinson, as Consul of the United States of America at Birmingham; Mr. A. T. Nester, as Consul of the United States of America at Cardiff; Mr. K. S. Stout, as Vice-Consul of the United States of America at Nassau; Mr. S. T. Olner, as Vice-Consul of Norway in London; Señor Don R. M. Artero, as Vice-Consul of Spain at Liverpool; Señor Don J. M. A. y Garcia Vidal, as Vice-Consul of Spain in London; Mr. C. H. Oakes, as Vice-Consul of the United States of America in London; and Mr. G. V. Allen, as Vice-Consul of the United States of America at Kingston, Jamaica.

ADMIRALTY, AUG. 21

R.N.R.

Lieut.-Comdr. (Retd.) A. R. C. Douton, R.D., to be Comdr. (Retd.) (Aug. 4).

AUGUST 23

R.N.

Lieut.-Comdr. W. H. Dawes placed on Retd. List (Aug. 23). Lieut.-Comdr. (Retd.) O. R. Wace to be Comdr. (Retd.) (Aug. 23).

AUGUST 24

R.N.

Lieutenant Instructor in Cookery H. H. Curtis placed on Retd. List (Aug. 24).

AUGUST 25

R.M.

Bandmaster (W.O.) F. M. Radcliffe to be Commissioned Bandmaster (Aug. 24).

AUGUST 26

R.N.

Paymr. Capt. C. E. Lynes, C.M.G., placed on Retd. List with rank of Paymr. Rear-Admiral (Aug. 26).

R.M.

Prob. Sec. Lt. J. A. Bullock is placed on Retd. List under O. in C. of April 21, 1922 (Aug. 26).

WAR OFFICE, AUG. 26

REGULAR ARMY

Col. C. H. Foulkes, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., A.D.C. to the King, to be Maj.-Gen. (Aug. 21); Maj.-Gen. C. H. Foulkes, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., retires on ret. pay (Aug. 21); Col. H. G. Reid, C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., retires on ret. pay (Aug. 25).

The follg. Lt.-Cols., Ind. Army, to be Cols.:—C. E. Edward-Collins, C.I.E., Ind. A.S.C. (May 24), with seniority June 28, 1928; H. R. B. Reed, D.S.O., M.C., June 14, with seniority Jan. 15, 1927; L. d'E. Lenfestey, C.I.E., Ind. A.O.C. (June 22), with seniority May 26.

COMMANDS AND STAFF

Bt. Lt.-Col. W. F. Hanna, M.C., R.E., relinquishes the appt. of G.S.O., 2nd Grade, The British Troops in China (July 25); Col. G. H. Addison, C.M.G., D.S.O., from A.A.G., War Office, is apptd. Chief Engr., Aldershot Comd. (Aug. 21), and is granted the temp. rank of Brigadier.

CAVALRY

10TH H.—Capt. J. D. Hignett is restd. to the estabt. (July 26).

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

The follg. Lts. are secd.:—O. W. Williams-Wynn whilst Instr., Equitn. Sch. (July 30); W. P. Nicol for serv. with the Trg. Bn., Mil. Col. of Science (Aug. 26).

INFANTRY

DORSET R.—Capt. E. R. U. Bailey is restd. to the estabt. (July 9).

OXF. AND BUCKS L.I.—Lt. W. G. Clarke to be Capt. (Aug. 2).

FORESTERS.—Capt. J. P. Wylie, D.S.O., to be Maj. (Aug. 1); Lt. H. F. Coleman retires, receiving a gratuity (Aug. 27); Lt. R. D. Iggulden resigns his commn. (Aug. 27).

R.U. RIF.—Sec. Lt. W. Richardson, from the Unattd. List for Ind. Army, to be Sec. Lt. (Aug. 27).

ROYAL TANK CORPS

Sec. Lt. W. R. Reeves to be Lt. (Aug. 26).

THE ARMY DENTAL CORPS

Maj. T. K. Place is placed on the h.p. list on account of ill-health (Aug. 7).

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE

Matron Miss K. Roscoe, R.R.C., retires on ret. pay (Aug. 26); Sister Miss I. D. Hamfrey, R.R.C., to be Matron, vice Miss K. Roscoe, R.R.C., to ret. pay (Aug. 26).

ESTABLISHMENTS

Maj. C. K. Calder, R.A.V.C., relinquishes the appt. of Instr., Equitn. Sch. (Aug. 14); Maj. H. Stephenson, M.C., R.A.V.C., is apptd. Instr., Equitn. Sch. (Aug. 14).

MEMORANDA

Capt. G. R. de C. B. Guinness, h.p. list, late C. G'ds, retires on account of ill-health (Aug. 27); Sec. Lt. C. M. Mainprice (late temp. Sec. Lt., R. Tank Corps), relinquishes the rank of Sec. Lt. on re-enlistment into the T.A. (July 15).

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

GENERAL LIST

Col. (Hon. Brig.-Gen.) T. O. Seagram, C.M.G., D.S.O., having attained the age limit of liability to recall, ceases to belong to the Res. of Off. (Aug. 27).

REGIMENTAL LIST

CAVALRY

17TH/21ST L.—Maj. T. G. L. Lumley-Smith, D.S.O., having attained the age limit of liability to recall, ceases to belong to the Res. of Off. (Aug. 27).

ROYAL ENGINEERS

Lt. P. W. C. Hollowell, M.C., resigns his commn. (Aug. 27) and retains the rank of Lt.

POSTAL SECTION

The follg. Lts., from Supp. Res. of Off., to be Majs.:—D. Heyde, O.B.E. (July 3), with seniority Jan. 13, 1929; E. E. Harper (July 28), with seniority April 22, 1929. The notification regarding Lt. F. Lane, Supp. Res. of Off., in the *Gazette* of July 11 is cancelled.

INFANTRY

DEVON R.—Maj. W. M. Richardson (ret. pay), late D.C.L.I., to be Maj. (Aug. 20), with seniority Oct. 1, 1926.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Lt.-Col. E. W. Siberry having attained the age limit of liability to recall, ceases to belong to the Res. of Off. (Aug. 24).

SUPPLEMENTARY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

ROYAL ENGINEERS (POSTAL SECTION)

Lt. F. Lane to be Capt. (July 3).

ROYAL TANK CORPS

Sec. Lt. P. Robinson ceases to hold a commn. (Aug. 27).

TERRITORIAL ARMY

YEOMANRY

STAFFORD.—2nd Lt. H. Cartwright, from Gen. List, T.A. (Oxf. Univ. Contgt., Sen. Div., O.T.C.), to be 2nd Lt. (Aug. 23).

ROYAL ARTILLERY

97TH (KENT YEO.) FD. BDE.—2nd Lt. H. F. Griffith resigns his commn. (July 26).

101ST (Q.O.R. GLASGOW YEO.) FD. BDE.—Capt. R. Thomson to be Maj. (May 7).

57TH (LOWLAND) MED. BDE.—2nd Lt. P. H. Watt resigns his commn. (June 30).

DURHAM HEAVY BDE.—Harry Ernest Bailey to be 2nd Lt. (Aug. 2).

ROYAL ENGINEERS

44TH (HOME COUNTIES) DIVL. ENGRS.—Capt. C. E. Cole (Lt., Res. of Off.) resigns his commn. (May 29).

ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS

54TH (E. ANGLIAN) DIVL. SIGS.—Capt. G. E. Weber resigns his commn. (July 3).

INFANTRY

4TH/5TH BN. D.C.L.I.—2nd Lt. C. M. C. Hancock to be Lt. with seniority June 24, 1929 (Nov. 12, 1929).

6TH/7TH BN. BLACK WATCH.—W. R. B. Foster (late Cadet C.S.M., Wellington Coll. Contgt., Jun. Div., O.T.C.) to be 2nd Lt. (Aug. 23).

5TH BN. FORESTERS.—F. E. Holt (late Cadet Lce.-Corpl., Worksop Coll. Contgt., Jun. Div., O.T.C.) to be 2nd Lt. (July 26).

ROYAL ARMY CHAPLAINS' DEPARTMENT

The Rev. J. M. D. Stancomb, M.A., Chapln. to the Forces, 4th Cl., resigns his commn. and is regranted the rank of Capt. (July 23).

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

GENERAL LIST.—Capt. T. S. Goodwin, M.B., to be Maj. (Aug. 12).

ROYAL ARMY VETERINARY CORPS

Capt. W. R. Hill resigns his commn. and retains his rank (Aug. 23).

GENERAL LIST

OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS

2nd Lt. C. W. H. Long, Supp. Res. of Off. (Norfolk R.), it attd. for duty with Ardingly Coll. Contgt., Jun. Div. (July 26).

RUGBY SCH. CONTGT., JUN. DIV.—Capt. (Bt. Maj.) W. V. Cavill, M.C., T.A. Res. of Off. (Gen. List, Infy.), ceases to be attd. to the Contgt. (Aug. 23).

TERRITORIAL ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

GENERAL LIST

ROYAL ARTILLERY

2nd Lt. J. Edelsten to be Lt. (March 13, 1929); 2nd Lt. E. G. Morley to be Lt. (Nov. 17, 1929).

REGIMENTAL LIST

ROYAL ENGINEERS

ANTI-AIRCRAFT SEARCHLIGHT COMPANIES

SURREY GROUP.—Lt. S. T. Dale, from Active List, to be Lt. (Aug. 23).

INFANTRY

28TH LOND. R.—Lt.-Col. (Bt. Col.) S. W. Neighbour, O.B.E., T.D., having attained the age limit, retires and retains his rank, with permission to wear the prescribed uniform (Aug. 23).

MEMORANDA

Capt. G. E. Blackett, formerly 8th Bn. Durham L.I., on conviction by the Civil Power, is deprived of the rank of Capt. (July 3); Lt. C. R. Eastoe, formerly 5th Bn. Norfolk R., on conviction by the Civil Power, is deprived of the rank of Lt. (July 7).

AIR MINISTRY, AUG. 26

ROYAL AIR FORCE

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

The following flight cadets having successfully passed through the R.A.F. College, Cranwell, are granted permanent commissions as Pilot Officers, with effect from and with seniority of July 26:—P. B. Coote, D. V. Angell, T. U. C. Shirley, J. Whitehead, A. G. Cleland, H. B. Wrigley, W. P. G. Pretty, C. E. Littler, M. B. Edwards, G. D. Stephenson, D. G. Vaughan-Fowler, R. B. Dashper, N. C. Walker, J. W. C. More, J. A. Chance, C. E. J. Baines, D. R. S. Bader, D. B. D. Field, J. S. Newcombe, W. R. Wills-Sandford, J. P. Massey.

The following are granted short service commissions as Pilot Officers for four years on the active list, with effect from and with seniority of Aug. 12:—C. E. Spencer, G. S. Coleman, H. O. Woodhouse, R. W. H. Harrison, E. C. Bates.

Capt. A. B. Woodhall, R.M., Flight Lt., R.A.F., is granted a permanent commission as a Flight Lt., with effect from Aug. 1 and with seniority of July 1, 1929.

The followg. Pilot Officers on probation are confirmed in rank:—H. E. Dicken (June 17); E. C. W. S. Smith (July 15).

The followg. Pilot Officers are promoted to the rank of Flying Officer:—C. B. Field (May 2); T. J. Rees (July 8); K. A. K. MacEwen (July 25); H. R. Dale (Aug. 22).

Group Captain G. I. Carmichael, D.S.O., A.F.C., is placed on the half-pay list, scale A, Aug. 26 to Sept. 14, 1930, inclusive; Flight Lt. H. V. German is placed on the retired list (Aug. 26).

The followg. are transferred to the Reserve, Class C:—Flight Lt. D. S. E. Vines (Aug. 15); Flying Officer S. H. White (Aug. 16).

Flying Officer R. T. Read relinquishes his short service commission on account of ill-health (Aug. 11); Lt. C. L. Keighly-Peach, R.N., Flying Officer, R.A.F., ceases to be attached to the R.A.F. on return to Naval duty (Aug. 14).

MEDICAL BRANCH

M. Pearson, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., L.D.S., R.C.S., is granted a temporary commission as a Flying Officer, with effect from and with seniority of June 1; Flight Lt. C. W. Coffey, L.R.C.P. and S., is transferred to the Reserve, Class D (ii) (Aug. 24).

DENTAL BRANCH

Flight Lt. P. E. Brown, L.D.S., is promoted to the rank of Squadron Leader on promotion to Major in the Army Dental Corps (July 14).

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

The followg. are granted commissions in Class A.A. (ii) as Pilot Officers on probation:—A. I. A. McDougall (June 19); J. M. D. Ker (Aug. 12).

Flying Officer C. S. Clarke is transferred from Class A. to Class C. (Aug. 24).

Flying Officer W. F. Davenport relinquishes his commission on completion of service (July 4); Flying Officer J. E. Clayton resigns his commission (Aug. 1); Flying Officer A. W. Wood relinquishes his commission on completion of service (May 26). (Substituted for the notification in the *Gazette* of July 1.)

ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE

The medallists and prizewinners in the July passing-out examination of gentlemen cadets of the Senior Division at the Royal Military College were as follows:—

Sen. Under Off. C. N. M. Blair (Sword of Honour); Cpl. A. D. Taylor (the King's Medal and prize for equitation (1st)); Jun. Under Offr. G. S. N. Richardson (Norman Medal); W. Stone (prize for General Study of War (1st)); Cpl. C. J. Kinna (prize for General Study of War (2nd) and prize for mechanics); Cpl. R. D. Miller (prize for organization and administration (1st) and prize for economics); Cpl. E. Johnson (prize for organization and administration (2nd)); Sgt. A. E. B. Brown (prize for Detailed Study of War (1st)); P. Glendell (prize for Detailed Study of War (2nd)); Sgt. R. C. D. Kite and M. J. Perreau (prize for mechanics (2nd)); Cpl. P. H. Flower (prizes for French and equitation (2nd)); A. F. Harper (prize for French); Cpl. E. A. W. Williams (prize for French); J. S. V. Marling (prize for electricity); Cpl. J. M. Saunders (prize for chemistry); R. E. Nash (prize for physical training).

A list of the medallists and prizewinners in the July passing-out examination of gentlemen cadets of the Third Class at the Royal Military Academy was given in *The Times* of July 9.

THE JUNIOR IMPERIAL LEAGUE AT ASHRIDGE

All records for attendance at the fortnightly courses of the Bonar Law College, Ashridge, have been broken by the course which began there on Monday. The course had been reserved entirely for members of the Junior Imperial League, and over 130 members from all parts of the country will spend the next fortnight gaining political knowledge. Games and dances will be interspersed with the lectures. This is the second of the special courses at Ashridge for "Imps." only, and the previous one in July proved a great success.

TERRITORIAL ARMY

SUCCESS OF THE NEW TRAINING PLAN

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT)

Reports are now being compiled on the new training plan applied to the Territorial Army this year, and although some time must elapse before these are collated the training camps gave conclusive evidence of the system's value in the attainment of a higher standard of efficiency.

The new arrangement was, in effect, a large-scale extension of the Regular Army's assistance to the Territorials in former years. Territorial regiments and battalions are grouped with Regular regiments and battalions into separate corps, the present combinations being laid down by a Royal Warrant in 1926, and this was followed this year for the training of the T.A. units in and out of camp. By this method the home Regular battalion and depôt of a regiment became responsible for the provision of *personnel* to assist the training of its own Territorial battalions. To enable this to become effective the Regular training programmes were arranged to give units the requisite time for cooperation during the Territorial camping periods.

A typical example of the system was that of the North Midland Division, in whose brigades are Staffordshire, Lincolnshire, Leicestershire, and Sherwood battalions. The home Regular units of those regiments provided in the Lancaster camps the additional instructional numbers, consisting of about 200 officers and other ranks. Six brigade majors and staff captains were also provided to form brigade staffs, and five Staff College officers were attached for general assistance. The South Midland Division was similarly provided for on Salisbury Plain with a variation by large detachments of the 1st Battalion, The Royal Warwickshire Regiment, 2nd Battalion, The Gloucestershire Regiment, and others, assisting their own Territorials with a big advisory *personnel*. In the West Riding Division the 2nd Battalion, The West Yorkshire Regiment was responsible for advice at Beverley camp to its four Territorial battalions, the 1st Battalion, The Duke of Wellington's Regiment looked after the four Duke's battalions at Ripon, and the 1st Battalion, K.O.Y.L.I. and 1st Battalion, Y. and L.R. did duty at Buxton with their Territorial battalions. These are examples of the whole.

A suitable affiliation was provided for the Yeomanry, Artillery, Engineers, Signals, &c., by grouping T.A. troops with Regulars of the same arm. An example of this was the linking of the Yeomanry, the Scottish with the 16/5th Lancers, Yorkshire and Northumberland with the 5th Inniskilling Dragoon Guards, the Lancaster with the 7th Queen's Own Hussars, Wessex regiments with the 2nd Cavalry Brigade, and Midland units with the 1st Cavalry Brigade. An R.A. example is the linking of Liverpool batteries with Bulford batteries; and London Engineers and Signals with the 1st and 2nd Divisional troops at Aldershot.

While this was the basic method employed, provision was made for substitution when the allotted Regular unit was not available. Some of the strong divisions in the north needed extra aid, and this was forthcoming from the Northern Command for Scotland, the Southern Command for Lancashire, and the Eastern Command for London, while Aldershot was another pool from which to draw. Regiments possessing an abnormal number of Territorial battalions were also alloted extra assistance in addition to their own home Regular unit and depôt. Thus The Manchester Regiment was permitted to draw on the 2nd Battalion, The East Lancashire Regiment and depôt, The Durham Light Infantry on the 2nd Battalion, The East Yorkshire Regiment and depôt, and the London units on the Greenjacket battalions in addition to the Guards.

These training affiliations worked well, were popular, drew Regulars and Territorials closer together, showed each the view-point and difficulties of the other, and often raised *esprit-de-corps* to a considerable pitch. At a rough computation 5,000 Regular officers and other ranks did duty, thus nearly triplicating the strength of the permanent instructional staff, apart from the demonstrations given by large numbers in military centres. Broadly, the assistance given took the following forms:—(1) Provision of extra staff; (2) Regular detachment with a unit; (3) T.A. unit training with a Regular unit in the latter's station; (4) attachment of a demonstration unit; (5) large-scale demonstration at a military centre; (6) out-of-camp personal instruction.

Some of the attainments noted were elimination of wasted effort, short cuts to training objectives, stimulation of interest by demonstration, quick linking of phases, lucid expositions, and the formation of training friendships between advisor and advised.

Many suggestions have been made for the future. One is that over a four-year period a T.A. unit should camp once with its Regular unit at the latter's station, and the latter to camp with its T.A. brigade once in the four years; camp in a big training centre a third year; and a seaside camp the fourth year with lorry journeys to a training area. Another idea is platoon training the first year, company training the second, battalion instruction the third, and brigade work the fourth year. By this time it is claimed that the *personnel* would have changed, and the programme would recommence, but with the re-engaged men in a provisional detachment for higher instruction, thus training on numbers to be n.c.o.s in the No. 2 unit, a cadre for which each unit would throw off on mobilization.

The new training has been accompanied by a high percentage of camp attendance and an increase in the volume of recruiting. The latter was one of the needs of the year, as in April last the strength of the "other ranks" had dropped by nearly 4,000 below the strength in August, 1929. Since April there has been a pull up of 2,700 men.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments were made by the Admiralty yesterday:—

COMMRS.—A. W. S. AGAR, V.C., D.S.O., to Scarborough (Sept. 30); F. R. BAXTER, to Hermes (Oct. 1); E. R. ARCHER, to Royal Sovereign (Sept. 15); C. M. BLACKMAN, to Ardent (Oct. 10); A. E. BUCKLAND, D.S.O., D.S.C., to Argus (Sept. 9); C. F. JEPSON, to President, for duty inside Admiralty (Sept. 1); G. E. BOULTBEE, to Devonshire (Oct. 15); J. H. EDELSTEN, to London (Oct. 10); W. N. T. BECKETT, M.V.O., D.S.C., to Voyager, and the HON. W. S. CARSON, to Cairo.

LIEUT.-COMMRS.—D. C. G. NEISH, to Malabar (Oct. 6); D. GILMOUR, to Malaya (Sept. 5); H. DREW, to Royal Sovereign (Sept. 11); C. H. DRAKE, to Dryad (Sept. 16); W. M. L. ASTWOOD, to Calypso (Oct. 10); G. A. M. V. HARRISON, to Hermes (Sept. 30); A. S. H. MORRIS and J. A. S. ECCLES, to Valiant (Oct. 7); J. G. BICKFORD, to Arrow (Oct. 10); M. R. B. DEANE, to Victory (Sept. 8); A. F. C. LAYARD, to Wakeful, J. H. PIPE, to Cairo, and I. R. H. BLACK, to Wrestler.

LIEUTS.—B. I. ROBERTSHAW, to Alecto, and G. L. BODOANO, to Enterprise (Sept. 12); A. C. A. C. DUCKWORTH, to Revenge (Sept. 23); G. H. BIRLEY, to Revenge (Sept. 22); C. R. S. FARQUHAR, to Cricket (Oct. 1); P. WILKINSON, to Hermes (Sept. 30); W. J. EYRE, to Vivid (Sept. 20); H. LAMBTON, to Marlborough (Sept. 19); A. W. JACKSON, to Emperor of India (Oct. 1); A. L. LAWFORD, to Devonshire, and H. P. F. GRENFELL, to London (Oct. 10); M. B. SHERWOOD, to Hermes (Sept. 30); C. R. TOWNSEND, to Victory (Sept. 8); A. FEARN and S. C. TUKE, to Voyager; N. R. COURTHOPE-MUNROE and J. FAIR, to Wakeful.

SUB-LIEUTS.—H. B. C. GILL, to Voyager; and C. A. LUCKHAM, to Wakeful.

GUNNERS (T.).—A. E. NICHOLLS, to Voyager; and A. G. GENTRY, to Wakeful.

ROYAL MARINES

ACT. LIEUTS.—M. N. HUMPHREYS, to Ramillies; R. G. PARKS-SMITH and I. R. RICHES, to Queen Elizabeth; and D. L. C. DUNCAN, to Tiger.

PROBY. LIEUTS.—B. J. D. LUMSDEN, to Barham; C. S. WATSON, to Nelson; and R. R. G. HOARE, to Renown.

ROYAL NAVAL RESERVE

SUB-LIEUT.—J. P. PIERCE, to Victory (Aug. 23); to Defiance (Sept. 13); to Vivid (Sept. 27); and Malaya (Oct. 25).

ROYAL NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

LIEUT.-COMMR.—J. C. MURDOCH, V.D., to be Officer Instructor, Clyde Division (Sept. 15 to 28).

MOVEMENTS OF SHIPS

ADEN, Aug. 23.—Folkestone left for Henjam.

BEREHAVEN, Aug. 25.—Scythe arrived.

DOVER, Aug. 25.—Kellett left for survey.

DURBAN, Aug. 21.—Immortelle and Sonneblom left.

EAST LONDON, Aug. 23.—Immortelle and Sonneblom arrived.

ICHANG, Aug. 23.—Aphis arrived.

KIUKIANG, Aug. 23.—Thracian arrived; Somme left for Wusung.

MALTA, Aug. 24.—Bryony arrived. Aug. 25.—Cairo left Gibraltar.

MIRI, Aug. 24.—Herald left for Sarawak River.

PORTSMOUTH, Aug. 25.—Caterham and Alresford left for exercises.

QUEENSTOWN, Aug. 25.—Scythe left for Berehaven.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 22.—Sirdar arrived and left for Tsingtao Aug. 23.

SHASI, Aug. 22.—Aphis arrived.

SHEERNESS, Aug. 25.—Marlborough left.

TALCAHUANO, Aug. 25.—Dragon arrived.

TIMARU, Aug. 25.—Dunedin arrived.

VALPARAISO, Aug. 23.—Dragon arrived and left Aug. 24.

WUHU, Aug. 22.—Ladybird left for Hankow. Aug. 23.—Thracian left for Wusung.

WUSUNG, Aug. 22.—Cumberland arrived and left for Wei-hai-wei.

R.A.F. COLLEGE

The following flight cadets successfully completed on July 25 their course of training at the Royal Air Force College. The names are arranged in alphabetical order:—

Angell, D. V. (winner of Abdy Gerrard Fellowes Memorial Prize); Bader, D. R. S.; Baines, C. E. J.; Chance, J. A.; Cleland, A. G.; Coote, P. B. (winner of Sword of Honour and Air Ministry Prize for Aeronautical Engineering); Dashper, R. B.; Edwards, M. B.; Field, D. B. D.; Littler, C. E.; Massey, J. P.; More, J. W. C.; Newcombe, J. S.; Pretty, W. P. G.; Shirley, T. U. C. (winner of Air Ministry Prize for Humanistic Subjects); Stephenson, G. D. (winner of R. M. Groves Memorial Prize); Vaughan-Fowler, D. G.; Walker, N. C.; Whitehead, J.; Wills-Sandford, W. R.; Wrigley, H. B.

NAVAL, MILITARY, AND AIR FORCE

ATLANTIC STAFF CHANGE

The appointment dates from to-day of Commander R. R. McGrigor to the NELSON, as staff officer (operations), with Admiral Sir Michael Hodges, Commander-in-Chief of the Atlantic Fleet. Commander H. H. Bousfield, who has completed two years in this post, has been appointed to the QUEEN ELIZABETH, flagship in the Mediterranean. Commander McGrigor specialized in torpedo duties in 1917-18, and during the last five months of hostilities was torpedo lieutenant of the battleship CONQUEROR. Earlier in the War he was second-in-command of the destroyer FOXHOUND, and from December, 1915, was a watch-keeper in the battleship MALAYA, which was present at Jutland. He qualified in staff duties in 1923-24, and since September, 1927, has been serving at the Tactical School, Portsmouth. He was promoted to his present rank in December, 1927.

AMERICA STATION CRUISES

The cruisers DESPATCH and DAUNTLESS, of the America and West Indies Station, will conclude their visit to Vancouver to-morrow, and from that day until Sunday will be at Cowichan Bay. Here they will separate, and while the DESPATCH, flying the flag of Vice-Admiral Vernon Haggard, goes to Portland (Oregon), San Francisco, San Diego, and through the Panama Canal to Jamaica and Bermuda, the DAUNTLESS, Captain H. R. Moore, D.S.O., will call at Astoria, San Francisco, Santa Barbara, and San Pedro before returning through the Canal. The position of the other three ships of the America Squadron is:—DANAE, *en route* from Devonport to Halifax; DELHI, about to make a cruise up the Amazon; DRAGON, at Talcahuano, Chile. The full Squadron should be concentrated at the base at Bermuda about October 18.

NEW PORTSMOUTH LIBRARIAN

Paymaster Captain R. A. Jinkin, C.B., O.B.E., who has taken on duty as Port Accountant Officer and Port Librarian, on the staff of the Commander-in-Chief at Portsmouth, has hitherto been in charge of Division I. at the Naval Barracks. He completed 36 years' service in the Navy last January, in which month he was gazetted C.B. During the late War he served as fleet paymaster in the CENTURION, of which the present Commander-in-Chief, Admiral of the Fleet Sir Roger Keyes, was Captain for a time in 1916-17; and also in the KING GEORGE V. After the War he was Assistant to the Accountant-General of the Navy, and in 1922-24 was Fleet Accountant Officer on the staff of the late Admiral de Robeck in the Atlantic Fleet. Paymaster Captain Jinkin, who was promoted to his present rank in July, 1925, was Deputy Paymaster Director-General at the Admiralty in 1925-29. He is a keen golfer, and is hon. secretary and treasurer of the R.N. and R.M. Golfing Society.

ADDRESSES OF NAVAL VOTERS

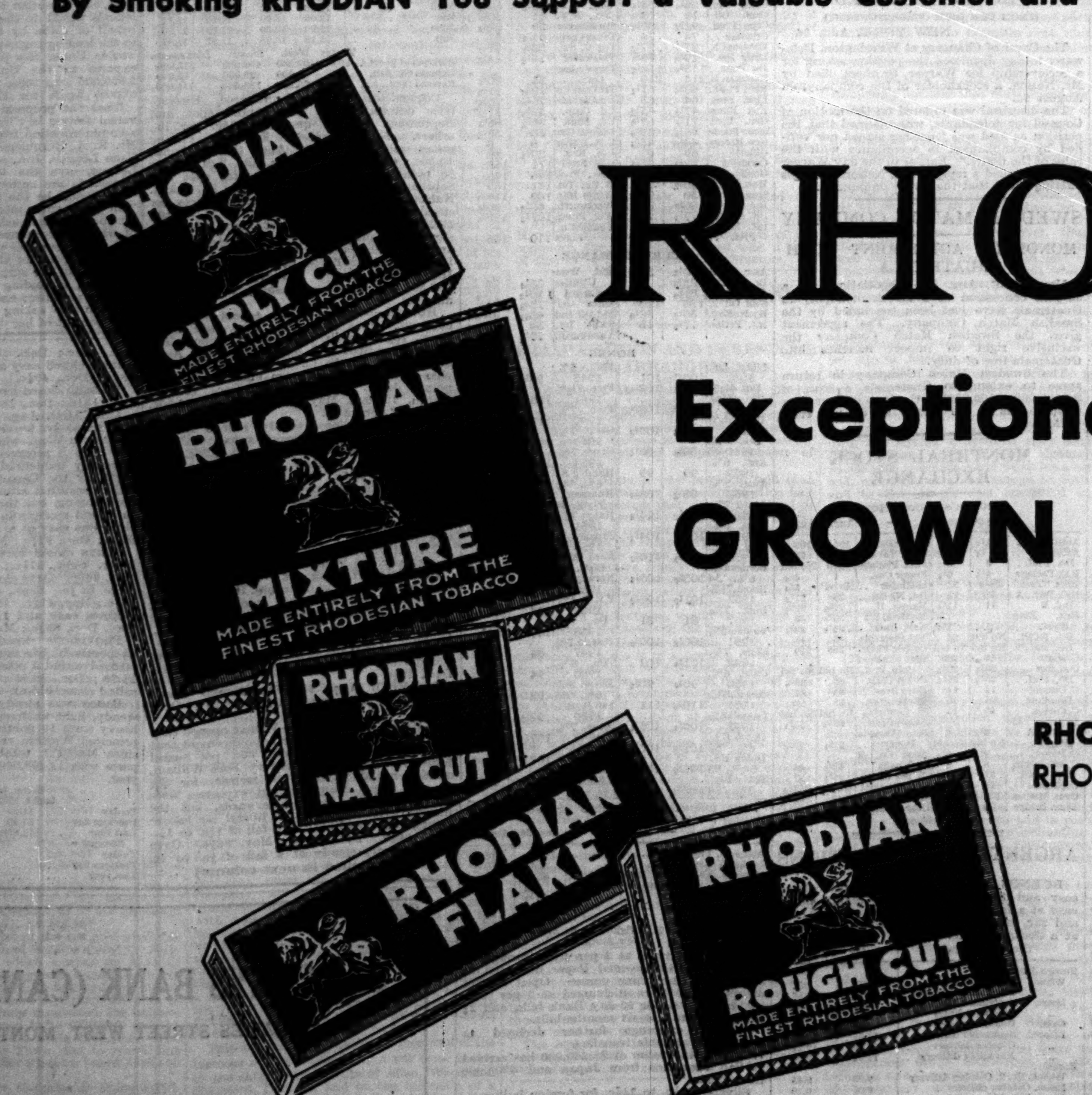
It is announced in Fleet Orders that in connexion with the decentralization of certain records at the Admiralty it has been necessary to revise the procedure for the notification to registration officers of the addresses of naval voters on the occasion of a by-election or a General Election for the Parliament of Northern Ireland. Under the revised procedure this work will no longer be performed at the Admiralty, and officers will in future be themselves responsible for the notification of their addresses to the appropriate registration authorities. The attention of all officers is directed to the necessity in their own interests of bearing this matter in mind. On the occasion of a by-election occurring in the constituency for which they are registered, or if registered in Northern Ireland in the event of a General Election for that Parliament, they are advised, if likely to be serving in home waters within two days of the date of the poll, themselves to notify the registration officer as to the address to which their ballot papers should be sent. The necessary amendment to the Regulations will be issued in due course.

END OF SCHOOL HOLIDAY

The London County Council elementary schools reopened yesterday after the summer holiday, and over 600,000 children returned to newly cleaned classrooms and new classes. There are about 50,000 pupils in L.C.C. secondary schools that do not return until September 20. In addition, about 200,000 pupils attend evening classes of the L.C.C.

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AUSTRALIAN TREASURY BILLS

CALICO PRINTERS' RESULTS

The Loan Council of Australia has decided to make an issue by tender of £5,000,000 in six-months Treasury Bills to provide for the bills to the same amount maturing on September 2. The new bills will be dated September 2, and will, therefore, be payable on March 2, 1931. Tenders will be received by the London office of the Commonwealth Bank of Australia up to 2 p.m. to-morrow, and the new bills have to be paid for on the same day as the maturing bills are due for redemption. It is not surprising that the Loan Council should have reached this decision. Conditions in the Money Market are at present exceptionally favourable to the placing of bills, and, inasmuch as the events of the past fortnight in Australia, and particularly the resolutions passed at last week's meeting of Ministers representing all the States of the Commonwealth, have enhanced Australian credit and created a more favourable atmosphere for the issue, the Commonwealth should be able to take advantage of the existing cheapness of short money. The reception accorded Sir Otto Niemeyer's suggestions made a good impression in financial circles in London, and it was learned with satisfaction that a representative committee had been set up to see that the resolutions adopted at the recent conference and the arrangements entered into are carried out. Further, the scheme for pooling the London resources of the various Australian banks gives the Loan Council command of all funds required for the debt service.

The Maturing Issue

The result of the tenders for the new Commonwealth Treasury Bills is likely to be very different from the terms on which the bills now maturing were issued. These maturing bills were yearlings and were offered for tender last August when the threat of a 6½ per cent. Bank rate hung over the City and the average discount rate at which the bills were placed was £6 3s. per cent. At that time the market discount rate for six months fine bank bills was 6 per cent., but it is now only 2 7-16 per cent. Issues of Australian Treasury Bills have not always been made by public tender, but having regard to the present state of the market and the large weight of money seeking employment in short-term investments the Australian authorities have probably been well advised to resort to this form of issue.

Banker on the World Crisis

Some thoughtful observations on the present world crisis were made by M. Louis Franck, the Governor of the National Bank of Belgium, at the annual meeting of that institution. M. Franck gave no support to the theory advanced in some quarters that monetary conditions were responsible. There was no positive evidence to support such a theory; nowhere on the important markets in the last few years had industry and commerce deserving of credit failed to obtain it on reasonable terms. The real cause of the crisis, he thought, was apparent everywhere. It was the discrepancy between strongly increased production and the volume of consumption, the deficiency of the latter being greatly increased by incidents and errors in various oversea markets. As instances he mentioned the excessive Stock Exchange speculation in New York, artificial interferences with prices in Canada, the United States, and Brazil, and the consequent collapse, overborrowing in Australia, and political agitation in India and Egypt. Including the unsatisfactory internal conditions in China and Russia to complete the picture, it was easy to understand, he said, why the gradual and natural return to pre-War prices which had been proceeding for several years had received so abrupt a check.

Belgium's Position

In an examination of the position of Belgium, M. Franck said that owing to the up-to-date equipment of its industry and its strong monetary position, the country was in a good condition to withstand the present world trade depression. The lower cost of living, due to a free trade policy in all food and raw products and most semi-manufactured ones, with a low tariff for taxation applying to the remainder, was another favourable factor, and the country also had the advantage of a high yield from Belgian labour. Belgian labour leaders, he said, knew that what hurt export hurt wages. Commenting on the remedy for the crisis, the Governor of the National Bank of Belgium said that low prices were the natural remedy, and that the low cost of money as favoured by all the central banks had always proved efficacious in the long run. At the same time economy in public expenditure was everywhere vital. Artificial barriers of various kinds that had been raised by European States in recent years in the shape of increased tariffs, export bounties, &c., he condemned as making the evil worse and as preventing the world from reaping the benefit of higher and more efficient production. M. Franck ended with a favourable allusion to the present banking position all over the world. Contrary to what had happened in the crises of 1873 and 1893, and no doubt caused their long duration, the great banks to-day were everywhere liquid and safe and able to assist trade and industry.

The Rise in Railway Expenditure

Some striking facts bearing upon the growth in post-War costs of the railways were brought out by Mr. Nathaniel Spens at yesterday's meeting of the London Midland and Scottish Stock Conversion Trust. When this company was formed six years ago, it was hoped that dividends of at least 7 per cent.—as had been the experience during the later years of the War—would be received upon its holding of L.M.S. Ordinary stock, the trust's only asset. Instead, the actual dividends received for the last six years have been only £26 15s. per cent., a difference of £15 5s., while during the same period the Ordinary stock of the railway has fallen from 112 to about 34. This means to the stockholders as a whole a reduction in revenue from the amount anticipated of nearly £15,000,000, and a loss in capital value of about £77,000,000. As is well known, while the railways were to be allowed under the Act of 1921 to earn a standard revenue which in effect would provide a return on the capital equivalent to that obtained in 1913, it has in practice not been found possible for them to attain their standard. In the case of the L.M.S., the deficiency amounted last year to about £3,000,000. In a statement comparing working costs of the London Midland and Scottish in 1929 with those of 1913, it is shown that of an increase in the total outgoings of not quite £28,000,000—the actual expenditure was £30,283,000 in 1913 and £58,153,000 last year—wages accounted for no less than £15,000,000, the payroll having grown from less than £10,000,000 to £25,000,000. Further, the expenditure on superannuation and pensions, which in 1913 was £431,000, amounted last year to £1,497,000. Net receipts of the railway in 1929 were £15,032,000, as against £17,886,000 in 1913.

Large Floating Debt Reduction

Treasury receipts for the week ended August 23 amounted to £19,729,399, and exceeded disbursements by £8,537,496. Customs and Excise duties together yielded £10,260,000, income-tax £4,000,000, and estate duties £3,400,000. Repayments of Treasury Bills in excess of maturities amounted to £6,600,000, and the Treasury repaid £2,100,000 of Ways and Means advances previously obtained from public Departments. The floating debt, as the following table shows, was reduced on the week by £8,700,000:—

(000's omitted)

Floating Debt	Aug. 23, 1930	Aug. 16, 1930	Aug. 24, 1929
By Ways and Means Advances:—	£	£	£
By Public departments	36,170	38,270	37,500
Treasury Bills outstanding	641,375	647,975	777,165
Total	677,545	686,245	814,665

The week's disbursements included an allocation to the Sinking Fund amounting to £2,999,000. Compared with a year ago the total of the debt shows a reduction of £137,120,000. Since the beginning of the current financial year there has been an increase of £40,130,000.

Calico Printers' Profits

Net profits of £69,186 were earned in the year ended June 30 by the Calico Printers' Association. This total compares with £140,173 for 1928-29, £421,317 for 1927-28, and £223,497 for 1926-27. Conditions in the textile industry are too well known for this result to come as a surprise. Indeed, it will be remembered that in announcing a reduced dividend a few days ago the Bradford Dyers' Association stated that the results of working for the past half-year showed no profit. Before arriving at its net earnings the board of the Calico Printers' Association has provided the sum of £501,607 for maintenance, depreciation, repairs, renewals, and upkeep (which is a few thousands more than for the previous year) and, as before, £128,000 for Debenture interest. The dividend for the year on the Five per Cent. Preference shares, amounting to £150,805, is being paid, to do which it has been necessary to utilize £50,000 from the reserve for equalization of dividends and to reduce the "carry-forward" from £61,536 to £29,917. The directors express their regret at being unable under present conditions to recommend payment of a dividend on the Ordinary shares. A year ago 5 per cent. (requiring £100,537) was paid, but no part of that dividend was earned, profits, in fact, being about £10,000 short of Preference requirements. The present is the first occasion since 1915 that the Ordinary shareholders have had to go without a dividend.

Sales of Old Shipping

The decision of the Government to appoint a committee to consider the sales of old British ships to foreign firms, which is announced in the report of the General Council of the Trades Union Congress, shows that the various issues involved in this important question will be fully examined in the early future. The statement suggested that the inquiry will include consideration of the formation of a "pool" out of which individual owners could obtain compensation for the difference between the prices they received for vessels sold to be broken up and the higher prices which, as a rule, could be obtained for the ships on their sale to foreign owners for continuance in service. The competition due to the sales of old vessels to foreign owners, who are able to work them cheaper and free from such restrictions as are imposed on British owners by the British Board of Trade, is often only too apparent, and there would be much to be said for some plan by which the resultant evils could be avoided. It might possibly be argued that since Governments at one time assisted owners to build ships in British yards on very favourable terms and thus helped to increase the supply of tonnage, Government assistance might be invoked to help remove from competition those vessels which have been replaced by this additional tonnage. Yet the shipping industry is likely to be strongly opposed to any scheme of State assistance, for the harmful effects of subsidies in one form or another have been made very clear during the last few years and have undoubtedly much contributed to the present difficulties of the industry.

Objections to State Assistance

There was much discussion of this general subject of State assistance for shipping at the last annual meeting of the Baltic and International Maritime Conference, on the motion of Mr. A. P. Möller, of Copenhagen, which was supported by Mr. Phs. van Ommeren, of Rotterdam. Attention was directed particularly to the immense sums expended by the United States in subsidies for her shipping. Such subsidized competition has meant that a large amount of tonnage has been built which competes for the traffic available and has much intensified the difficulties of owners who receive no such assistance, and European owners at any rate, as judged by the pronouncements at the Baltic and International Maritime Conference, were fully aware of all the grave evils that follow in the train of Government interference with the ordinary laws of supply and demand. A pooling system for dealing with old tonnage, contributed to and worked by the shipping industry itself, would be another matter. There are obvious difficulties in the way of preparing an effective and economic scheme. The problems confronting owners of ordinary cargo vessels are, for instance, generally rather different from those which managements of liner companies have to meet. The market for old passenger liners is limited, and the owner who contemplates the sale of an old passenger liner to a foreign firm may have good cause to realize that, if carried through without restrictions, the old vessel might be used to compete directly against his own line. The owner of an ordinary cargo vessel, on the other hand, who accepts a lower price from the shipbreakers than that which he could obtain from a foreign shipowner only stands to benefit indirectly to the extent of his particular share in the world's fleet of ordinary cargo vessels. Nevertheless, great as the difficulties would be in the preparation of a scheme fair to all, it would seem that there is a good case for a thorough examination of the whole problem with a view to inquiring if the troublesome points could be satisfactorily overcome.

MONEY RATES AT HOME AND ABROAD

—	Bank rate	Market discount rate	* Call Money
	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
London	3	2 5-32	1½-2
New York	2½	2-1⅞	2
Paris	2½	2¼	Unquoted
Berlin	4	3⅛	2-4
Swiss Bank places	2½	1 13-16	—
Milan	5½	5⅝	—
Amsterdam	3	1 13-16	½
Brussels	2½	2 7-16	⅞

STOCK EXCHANGE

A STEADIER TONE

FALL IN OIL SHARES

The strength of high-class securities was again the outstanding feature of the Stock Markets yesterday, support being accorded to British Funds, the new scrips, and Dominion and Colonial Government—particularly Australian—securities. A steadier tone was apparent among industrial shares. Oil shares, however, were subjected to liquidation. A mild recovery took place in Home Railway stocks under the lead of Great Western. Among Foreign bonds, Chinese stocks were again supported, but Peruvian bonds were marked down on the political news from that country.

British Funds again showed strength. Rises of ⅛ took place in the Four per Cent. Funding Loan and Victory Bonds. The Five per Cent. War Loan was steady at 103 15-16. Conversion 3½ per cents. were marked ex div., after allowing for which the price showed no change at 78⅞. India stocks had a firmer tone. Among the new scrips, the L.C.C. stock rose to 1 13-16 premium. Further support was given to Australian Government securities. The Commonwealth Five per Cent. stock, 1945-75, rose to 93, and there was a general rise among State Government loans.

The recent selling of Home Railway stocks appeared to have come to a halt, and the leading junior issues experienced a mild recovery. Great Western regained more than the previous day's fall, closing over two points higher at 66¼. L.M. and S. rose 1 to 33⅞, and the Southern and North Eastern Deferred stocks were higher at 23 and 6¼ respectively. North Eastern Second Preference were easier at 38¼.

Chinese bonds again met with inquiry. The 1912 and 1913 loans both rose a point to 35 and 59½ respectively, while the Four-and-a-Half per Cent. Loan of 1898 advanced to 83. Peruvian stocks were marked down on the resignation of the President of Peru, the Six per Cent. Loan falling 3½ points to 72½. Peruvian Corporation Ordinary were again called 4½, but the Preference stock was lowered to 34; quotations were nominal, business being inactive. The Reparation Loan (86½) and the new Austrian Seven per Cent. Bonds (⅞ premium) were again bought.

The Foreign Railway market was dull. B.A.G.S. fell a point to 89. The Cordoba Central traffic showed a decline of £10,000; the Second Preference stock rose 1 to 27. Canadian Pacific was again easier.

Oil shares were weak, liquidation being in evidence throughout the day. Royal Dutch closed with a fall of ⅝ at 28⅞, and "Shell" fell to 4½. Burmah, Anglo-Persian, Trinidad Leaseholds, Attock, and nearly all leading shares were affected.

The Rubber share market was idle, and a similar remark applies to Tea shares.

The recent selling pressure was absent from the Miscellaneous market, and, although business remained inactive, a better tone was prevalent. Cables and Wireless stocks improved on the monthly traffic statement, the "B" being 10, the "A" 20½, and the Preference 72. The "International" group was dull. International Nickel reacted to 22½, and Brazilian Traction and Hydro-Electric both declined to 31⅞. Imperial Chemical were firmer at 19s. 3d. Columbia Graphophone were offered, declining to 2½, and Gramophone were dull at 2⅜. In the Tobacco group British American were supported, recovering to 5, and Imperial were also firmer at 4 23-32, but Carreras fell to 6½. Waring and Gillow were a nominal market and the quotation showed no movement. Dunlop Rubber remained at 9s. 9d. Unilever old shares were also steady, and the selling of the new shares was less in evidence, the discount declining to 18s. 3d. The premium on the Niger new Debentures rose to 1⅛. The feature of the Motor group was a sharp fall in Thornycroft, the price dropping from 50s. to 46s. 6d. Singer were again easier. Among Iron and Steel shares Babcock and Wilcox hardened to 50s. Platt Bros. fell to 3s. 9d. on the postponement of the Preference dividend. Textile shares had a better tone, several leaders showing small gains. Courtaulds made a partial recovery to 1 15-16, but Snia Viscosa weakened to 8s. 6d. The Electric group was irregular. Newcastle new Debenture stock rose further to 4½ premium. Insurance shares showed a tendency to lower prices.

Quiet conditions continued in the Mining market. Randfontein Estates were again supported, rising to 12s. 6d., and the Cape renewed its support for New Modderfontein and Modder East. Rhodesian shares were dull, Chartered easing to 30s. 3d. The downward tendency among Eastern Tin shares continued. Broken Hill shares weakened further.

WARNER BROTHERS PICTURES

PETITION DISMISSED

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

NEW YORK, Aug. 26

The Court of Chancery at Wilmington, Delaware, to-day dismissed the petition asking for a receivership for Warner Brothers, filed by Mr. Nelson, a stockholder of the company, on August 22.

The dismissal was ordered on the motion of Counsel for defendants, who claimed that the petition as filed was "neither signed nor verified by complainant in accordance with the rules of the Court." Earlier in the day Warner Brothers issued a reply to Mr. Nelson's charges offering proof that they were unfounded.

SWEDISH MATCH COMPANY

MONOPOLY AGREEMENT WITH GUATEMALA

New York, Aug. 26.—Negotiations for a 30-year concession of a match monopoly in Guatemala have just been concluded by the Swedish Match Company. The agreement gives the Swedish Match Company the exclusive right to import matches into Guatemala free of duty.

The Swedish Match Company in return agree to extend to Guatemala a loan of $2,500,000 (£500,000) in the form of Seven per Cent. bonds to be issued at 90 per cent.—*Reuter.*

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Reuter's Quotations

—	Aug. 26	Aug. 25	—	Aug. 26	Aug. 25
Abitibi	21½	22½	Dom. Glass	105	105
Asbestos	¼	½	Dom. Textile	73½	73½
Do., Pref.	3	3½	Fam. Players	43	No bid
B.C. Packers	6⅛	6⅛	Fraser Cos.	1	3¾
Braz. Tract.	29⅞	32	Hollinger	No bd*	5¾
B.C. Pwr., A	35½	35	Int. Nickel	22	21⅞
Do., B	11	11¼	Massey, H.	22⅝	23⅝
Brit. Emp. Steel	1¼	1¼	Montreal L't	55¼	55
Do., 1st Pf.	No bid	22	Natl. Brew.	29½	29¾
Do., 2nd Pf.	No bid	No bid	Nat. Steel Car	45	46
Calgary	160	160	Ogilvie Flour	265	250
Can. Car	20¼	20⅛	Port Alfred Pulp, Pref.	No bid	No bid
Do., Pref.	25⅞	25¾	Power Corp.	66	65¼
C. Cement	14	14	Price Bros.	62	62
Do., Pref.	95	95	Quebec Pwr.	53	53
C. Cotton	45	45	St. Law'ce C.	No bid	No bid
Indust. Alcohol, A	4⅛	4	Shawinigan	65¼	65¼
Do., B	No bid	No bid	S. Canada Power	27¼	27⅛
C. Power	9¾	9⅞	Steel Co. of Canada	42¾	43
C. Steamship	8	8	W'peg Elec.	36¾	37
Do., Prefd.	37	37	Bk. Montreal	300	297½
Cockshutt	15	15	Can. Bk. Com.	240	240
Cons. Mining	176½	175	Royal Bank	290¼	290½
Dom. Bridge	59	58⅛			

* Ex dividend.

ARGENTINE GRAIN OPTIONS

BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 26.—Wheat closed easy and 12c. to 13c. lower. Maize closed easy at a fall of 10c. to 9c. Oats closed easy and 25c. lower. Linseed closed barely steady at a decline of 31c. to 36c.

Closing Prices		To-day	Prev. close
Buenos Aires:—			
Wheat,	October delivery	9.39	9.51
"	November delivery	9.44	9.57
Maize,	September delivery	5.89	5.99
"	October delivery	6.13	6.22
Oats,	October delivery	4.47	4.72
Linseed,	September delivery	16.94	17.30
"	October delivery	17.00	17.31
"	November delivery	16.94	17.28
Rosario:—			
Wheat, No. 2,	October delivery	9.35	9.45
Maize,	October delivery	6.05	6.10
Linseed,	October delivery	16.90	17.10

(Prices in pesos currency per 100 kilos, delivery Buenos Aires.) (Peso—about 1s. 5⅞d.)

AMERICAN GRAIN CROPS

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—According to a report issued to-day by the Washington Department of Agriculture the intentions of farmers to sow winter wheat indicate an area 4½ per cent. less than sown in 1929, while the indicated acreage under rye is 1.3 per cent. more than last year.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

BETTER TONE

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—A better feeling was noticeable on the Stock Exchange to-day, although there was no material expansion in the volume of business. Sales were returned at 1,744,000 shares.

The market had an easy appearance at the opening owing to an accumulation of overnight selling orders which centred mainly in oil stocks due to the prospects that the industry will carry heavy surplus stocks into the forthcoming period of slackened consumption. This encouraged a renewal of professional selling in the general list which subsequently gave way. Among the special features of easiness were International Telephone and Telegraph on rumours that the company was encountering difficulties in earning dividends owing to the world-wide trade depression, and Gillette Safety Razor which continued to be affected by the recent unfavourable developments. The absorption of offerings at declines of 1 to 2 points helped to steady the market later. Amusement issues were prominently firm around midday, Warner Brothers especially responding to the news that the recent Receivership Petition had been dismissed by the Court.

The firmness of rails attracted attention in the afternoon, due to the fact that the July net income of the first 37 reporting roads was 13.9 per cent. in excess of June. There was active buying of Steel Common, caused later on reports that mill operations had increased 4 per cent. to 66 per cent. of capacity. This, together with reports that railroad car loadings were increasing, were interpreted in a number of quarters as being the initial manifestations of a business revival. The close was firm.

Exchange	Method of Quoting	Parity	Aug. 26	Aug. 25
Montreal on—		$	$	$
London, cables	£1	4.86⅔	4.86⅝	4.86 9-16
New York on—				
London, sight	£1	—	4.86 21-32	4.86¾
Cables	£1	4.86⅔	4.86 15-16	4.87
60 days' sight	£1	—	4.84 21-32	4.84¾
Grain bills, sight	£1	—	4.86¾	4.86 11-16
Seven days	£1	—	4.86 5-16	4.86⅛
Paris, short sight	100f.	3.91¼	3.93½	3.93½
Rome, cables	100l.	5.26	5.23⅞	5.23⅞
Amsterdam, short sight	100fl.	40.20	40.23¼	40.24¼
Oslo, cables	100kr.	26.80	26.81	26.82
Stockholm, cables	100kr.	26.80	26.89½	26.89½
Copenh'g'n, cables	100kr.	26.80	26.81½	26.82
Prague, cheques	100kr.	—	2.96⅞	2.96⅞
Berlin, short sight	100mk.	23.80	23.88	23.88¾
Brussels, cables	100bel.	13.90	13.98½	13.98½
Berne, cables	100f.	19.30	19.44	19.44⅝
Madrid, cables	100ps.	19.30	10.70	10.91
Vienna, cables	100sch.	14.07	14.14¼	14.14¼
Budapest, cables	100pen	17.49	17.55	17.55
Belgrade, cables	100din.	19.30	1.77¾	1.77¾
Athens, cables	100dr.	1.29½	1.30	1.30
		Cents	Cents	Cents
B. Aires	1 peso	42.54	36.17	36.21
Rio, cables	1 mil.	32.45	9.30	9.65

RAILWAYS

Closing Prices —	Aug. 26	Aug. 25	Closing Prices —	Aug. 26	Aug. 25
Atchison	215	212	Int. Amer.	18	18
Atl. Coast	144	146	KansasCity	63	63
B. & O.	98	97¼	Louisville	116	116
Do., Pref.	81⅞	81⅞	Minn. S. P.	15	15
Brooklyn M. T'sit.	65¼	64¾	Miss. Pac.	62⅝	62½
Can. Pac.	172¾	172⅝	Do., Pref.	120	120
Cent. N.J.	227	227	N.Mex.1Pf.	1⅛	1⅛
Ches. & O.	47⅛	46¼	Do. 2 Pf.	⅞	⅞
Ch. G.W.	10⅛	9⅝	N.Y. Cent.	162½	160
Do., Pref.	36	35½	Norfolk	222½	221
Ch. N.W.	70	69	N. Pacific	71½	69½
Ch.Mil.St.P	13½	13⅛	Pennsylv'a	72¼	71¾
Ch.RockIs.	95½	94¼	Reading	108	107¾
Del.& Hud.	164	162	S.L. & S. F.	89	89
Del., Lack.	113	113½	S.L.& S.W.	67	65½
Erie	39	37¾	S. Pacific	116	113½*
Do., 1 Pf.	56	56	Southern	80½	77½
G.N., Pref.	75½	76	Do., Pref.	90½	90⅝
Illinois	112	110	Un. Pacific	213	211
Interboro' Rapid Tr.	25½	25	Do., Pref.	86¾	86¾
			Wabash	31½	30½
			Do., Pf. A	67½	68

INDUSTRIALS

—	Aug. 26	Aug. 25	—	Aug. 26	Aug. 25
Air Reduct.	124¼	120½	Int. Nickel	22⅛	22
AlliedChem	260	255¼	Int. Paper	17½	17¾
Am. Agric.	5½	5¾	Int. T. & T.	42¾	43½
Do., Pref.	25¼	23¼	Kennecott	34¼	34
Am.Br.Bov	17½	17¼	Kresge S.S.	29	28¾
Am. and F. Power	73¼	71⅞	K'ger, 5%	26	26⅞
Am. Can.	130⅛	127⅞	Liggett&M.	98	98
Am. Loco.	42	40	Loose Wiles	59½	59¼
Am. Rolling Mills	55½	54	Mack Tcks.	55½	55½
Am. Smelt.	68⅛	66½	Montg'yW.	33½	32⅞
Am.Sug. R.	52	52	Nash Mtrs.	33	32¼
Am. Tel.	213½	210½	Nat. Bisct.	83½	81¼
Am. Tob.	246	243	Nat.Cash R	43½	44
Am.Wool'n	11	11½	Nat. Dairy	54⅛	53¾
Anaconda	45½	44⅞	N. Amer.	102½	99½
Armour,Pf.	74	73½	Packard	13	13⅛
As.DryGds.	32¾	32½	Pan.A. Pet.	55	55¼
Atl'tic Ref.	33⅞	33¾	Pub. Ser. N.J.	92½	90⅞
Baldwins	29½	29	Pullman	68¼	67⅝
Barnsdall A	21⅞	21¾	Radio Corp.	40⅝	39¾
Beth. Steel	81¾	80¾	R'm'g'n Rd	26¼	26½
Celanese	12	12	Ryl. Dutch	46	47
C.de Pascoe	44½	44¾	Sears R'b'k	65¼	63
Chile Copp.	35	35	Shell Trans	38½	40
Chrysler	28	27⅞	Shell Un.	14⅝	14¼
Col. Fuel	50¼	47½	Sloss. S.Stl.	25	25
Colum. Gas	60½	59⅝	Std.Brands	19⅝	18⅞
Col. Graph.	13⅝	13⅝	Std. Gas	102⅝	101
Cons. Gas	106¼	104¾	Std. Oil of Cal.	60½	60
Cont. Can.	56¼	54¾	Do., N.J.	69⅛	68½
Cont. Oil	19	18½	Do., N.Y.	31	30¾
Corn Prod.	92½	89½	Studebaker	29	28¾
Crucible	74	74	Texas Corp.	51¾	51
DavisonCh.	27½	27½	Tex G. Sul.	58⅝	57½
Drug Inc.	79⅝	79¾	Tidewater	14½	14⅝
Du Pont	115¾	112½	Trans Amer Corp.	21	20¾
Eastman K	214	210	Tri.Cont Cp	12⅝	11⅝
Elec. P.&L.	69¾	67½	Un.Carbide	76¾	75¼
Elec. Stor.	64	63	Ud. Corp.	32⅝	31⅝*
Fox Films	47⅛	43½	Ud. Fruit	86½	86¼
Gen. Elec.	71⅛	69⅞	United Gas	36	35½
Gen. Foods	56⅞	55⅞	U.S. L'ther	8	8
Gen.Motors	44⅝	43⅞	U.S. Rbr.	20¾	20
Gillette	69	69	U.S. Steel	171	167
Goodrich	22½	22¼	Do., Pref.	146	146
Goodyear	56½	55	W.Un. Tel.	171	169
Hou.OilTx.	80½	78	W'hse Mfg.	149	144¼
Hud. Mtrs.	30	29½	Woolworth	60½	60⅛
Ind. Rayon	80⅛	80	Wor. Pump	127½	122¾
Int. Harvr.	79¼	78½	Youngst'n Sheet	110	106
Int. Match Pref.	76	76½			

CURB EXCHANGE

—	Aug. 26	Aug. 25	—	Aug. 26	Aug. 25
Assc. Gas A	30¼	30¼	Mid. West Utilities	28¼	28
Br.Am.Tob	23⅞	—	Pennroad	10½	10⅝
Elec. Bond	81⅝	79½	Silica Gel.	15⅝	16
Gulf Oil	120	120	Std.Oil Ind	48⅝	48⅝
HydroElec.	30½	32⅛	Swift Int.	34	33½
Int. Petlm.	17⅝	18	VacuumOil	79¼	79⅝

BONDS

—	Aug. 26	Aug. 25	—	Aug. 26	Aug. 25
Libty. Ln., 3½%	100 29-32	101	Finl., 6%, 1945	93½	92¾
Do., 4¼%	102 1-32	102 1-32	Fren., 7½% 1941	125	125
Do. (4th), 4¼%	102 28-32	102 28-32	Fren., 7% 1949	119¾	119¾
U.K., 5½% 1937	105¼	105⅛	Ger., 7% 1949	106	106
Do., 4% 1960-90	88¼	88¼	Greek, 7% 1964	101	102¼
Arg., 6% 1959	99	99	Hamb'g S., 6%, '46	94⅛	94
Austl., 5% 1957	88½	88¼	Hungary, 7½%, '44	100½	100½
Aust., 7% 1943	104½	104⅛	Ital., 7% 1951	98½	98¼
Belg., 6% 1955	105	104½	Japan 6½% 1954	105⅛	105⅛
Belg., 7% 1955	114⅝	114½	Nord Rly., 6½%, '50	104	104⅝
Bordeaux, 6%, '34	105⅝	105¼	Norway 6% 1952	102¾	102⅝
Brazil, 7½% 1952	101½	102½	P.L.M., 6% 1958	104	104
Bulg., 7% 1967	81	81	Do., 7% 1958	105¾	105¾
Canada 5% 1931	100⅞	100⅞	Poland, 7% 1947	84	84⅝
Chile, 7% 1942	101¾	102	Do., 8% 1950	94	94
Chile, 6% 1960	90¾	90¾	Rio do Sul, 8%, '46	92	91
Czech., 8% 1951	110⅝	111	San P., 8% 1950	92½	92½
Denm'k 6% 1942	105¾	105¾	Seine, 7% 1942	107⅞	107¾
Dutch E.I., 6%, '62	102⅛	102⅛	Swed. 5½% 1954	107	107
Dutch E.I., 5½%, '53	102½	102½	Tokio City, 5½%, '61	91¼	91¼
Est Rly., 7%, '54	105⅝	105⅝			

The following quotations are supplied by Reuter:—

—	Aug. 26	Aug. 25
Atchison, Pref.	106	106
Lehigh Valley	58⅝	58½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	40	38½
New York, Ontario, and Western	8⅝	8
Reading, 1st Prefd.	47¾	47
Texas and Pacific	115	115
National Lead	125¼	125

* Ex dividend. ‡ Ex rights. † Ex Stock dividend. § New Stock.

Call money ruled at 2 per cent. throughout the session. Commercial Paper remained at 3 per cent. for prime names. Open market discount rates were unchanged at 2 per cent. to 1⅞ per cent. for 90-day Bank bills, and 2⅛ to 2¼ per cent. for six months bills.

Sterling exchange further declined to 4.86 15-16 for cable transfers.

Gold to the value of $5,280,000 has arrived at San Francisco from Japan and $305,000 from China.

Silver fell ⅛c. to 34⅞c. for foreign bullion.

The Calumet and Arizona Mining Company has omitted the quarterly dividend.

According to the American Petroleum Institute the daily average production of crude oil in the past week was 2,470,500 barrels, against 2,463,600 barrels in the previous week and 2,966,300 barrels in the corresponding week last year.

Bonds were active and firm. Sales reached $9,728,000.

The Bank of Finland has reduced its rate of discount from 6½ to 6 per cent.—*Reuter.*

AMERICAN PRODUCE MARKETS

ADVANCE IN SUGAR

All United States markets will be closed next Monday, September 1, Labour Day. The New York and New Orleans Cotton Exchanges and the Chicago Board of Trade will also be closed on Saturday, August 30.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Wheat.—The cash market closed irregular, 1⅛c. lower to ⅛c. higher. No. 2 red winter, 104⅛c.; No. 2 amber durum, 91⅞c.; No. 2 hard winter, 97⅞c.; No. 2 Manitoba, 99⅛c. Maize easy at 1c. decline. No. 2 mixed, 110⅛c., f.o.b. New York. Oats easy, ⅛c. down. White clipped, 50⅞c., f.o.b. New York. Rye easy at 2⅛c. decline. No. 2 Western, 70c., f.o.b. New York. Barley nominal with No. 2 malting unquoted.

According to *Bradstreets*, the visible supply of wheat is 5,338,000 bushels larger on the week at 286,717,000 bushels, which compares with 288,672,000 bushels last year; that of maize is 599,000 bushels higher at 3,463,000 bushels, against 6,055,000 bushels; and that of oats is 3,651,000 bushels larger on the week at 28,515,000 bushels, compared with 36,886,000 bushels a year ago.

Flour was steady. Spring clears unchanged at $5.00, and Kansas straights 5c. lower at $4.65. Minneapolis patents and bakers' clears unchanged at $5.10 and $4.50 respectively. Rye flour quoted $4.40 to $5.05.

Daily Grain Movements (Thousands)

—	To-day	Same day last yr.	This week	This season	Last season
Wheat (bushels)—					
Receipts, Western	2,478	2,519	5,759	168,158	187,753
Do., Atlantic	499	924	1,409	34,358	26,335
*Exports, ditto	594	293	919	24,900	17,410
Maize (bushels)—					
Receipts, Western	850	799	2,078	32,348	33,519
Do., Atlantic	9	22	19	700	866
* Exports, ditto	—	—	—	—	—
Flour (barrels)—					
Shipments, Westn	141	87	297	5,032	4,030
Receipts, Atlantic	86	52	173	3,308	3,107
*Exports, ditto	20	30	30	743	491
Oats (bushels)—					
Receipts, Western	611	868	1,711	30,771	42,581
Do., Atlantic	20	17	34	807	1,034
*Exports, ditto	—	—	—	4	37

* From New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore and New Orleans.

Lard was steady at 5c. advance. Prime Western steam, $11.95; Middle West, spot, $11.75.

Coffee.—Rio futures closed easy at 5 to 14 points decline. Sept., 5.50c.; Dec., 5.37c.; Jan., 5.33c.; March, 5.30c.; May, 5.30c.; July, 5.28c. Sales, 59,000 bags. Santos No. 4 futures closed easy and 28 to 15 points lower. Sept., 9.60c.; Dec., 8.98c.; Jan., 8.88c.; March, 8.60c.; May 8.51c.; July, 8.42c. Sales, 60,000 bags. Cash coffee easy. Rio No. 7, 6c. to 6⅛c.; Santos No. 4, 10⅞c. to 11⅛c.

The week's deliveries of Brazilian coffee amount to 104,000 bags, against 138,000 bags last week and 142,000 bags for the corresponding week last year. Stocks at New York total 340,000 bags, against 289,000 bags and 230,000 bags, while the stock of Brazilian at New York, New Orleans, and Baltimore totals 493,000 bags, against 476,000 bags and 311,000 bags. The visible supply of Brazilian coffee is returned at 944,000 bags, compared with 826,000 bags a week ago and 726,000 bags last year.

Cocoa futures closed firm and 15 to 8 points up. Sept., 6.61c.; Dec., 6.96c.; Jan., 7.15c.; March, 7.30c.; May, 7.45c.; July, 7.62c. Sales 81,000 bags.

Sugar.—Raw futures developed active firmness, and closed at an advance of 4 to 8 points on sales estimated at 103,000 tons. The sharp rise was influenced by the proposal made at to-day's conference here of representatives of the sugar industry of Cuba, the United States and its insular possessions, to cooperate in the effort to stabilize the industry by limiting the crops for the next three years. Closing prices: Sept., 1.11c.; Dec., 1.24c.; Jan., 1.27c.; March, 1.36c.; May, 1.44c.; July, 1.50c. No. 2 contract, duty free, Sept., 3.06c.; Dec., 3.21c.

Cuban centrifugal sugar, 96deg., spot, was quoted 3.18c. per lb. sellers. Sales comprised 50,000 bags Cuba, prompt shipment, at 3.16c. to 3.18c. per lb., c.i.f. According to Messrs. Willett and Gray, the Cuban port receipts for the past week amounted to 37,000 tons, against 32,000 tons last year, and stocks 1,293,000 tons, against 792,000 tons a year ago.

Cotton on the spot closed 30 points higher at 11.75c. The futures market closed steady at 26 to 32 points net gain. New Orleans spot middling advanced 28 points to 11.18c., and the futures market closed 29 to 33 points above previous final values.

New York Futures	Closing Range To-day		Prev. day	
September	11.51	11.51	11.22	11.22
October	11.66	11.66	11.39	11.39
November	11.74	11.74	11.45	11.45
December	11.82	11.82	11.50	11.50
January	11.93	11.93	11.65	11.65
New Contract				
October	11.43	11.41	11.19	11.15
November	11.50	11.50	11.22	11.22
December	11.60	11.59	11.30	11.29
January	11.68	11.68	11.41	11.40
February	11.76	11.76	11.48	11.48
March	11.85	11.85	11.57	11.56
April	11.92	11.92	11.63	11.63
May	12.02	12.00	11.75	11.71
June	12.09	12.09	11.79	11.79
July	12.18	12.18	11.87	11.87

	To-day	Week	Season	Last season
Receipts at ports	40,000	109,000	490,000	315,000
Exports Gt. Brit.	Nil	1,000	29,000	15,000
Exports Cont., &c.	8,000	26,000	188,000	159,000

Copper was steady and unaltered. Electrolytic domestic spot and export spot and September delivery quoted 10.75c. per lb., sellers. National Metal Exchange closing prices were unchanged. Aug., 10.45c.; Sept., 10.50c.; Oct., 10.55c. Sales, nil. Tin easy at 20 points lower for Straits metal spot and September delivery at 29.60c. per lb., asked. National Metal Exchange closing prices for standard futures were:—Aug., 29.35; Sept., 29.30; Oct., 29.40. Sales, 24 lots. Spelter steady and unchanged. East St. Louis, spot and September delivery 4.25c. per lb. asked. Lead.—Spot unaltered at 5.50c. per lb. Pig Iron steady, No. 2 foundry again quoted $18.50 per ton, on Eastern Pennsylvania markets.

Rubber.—Smoked sheet sellers were unchanged. Spot and Aug., 9⅞c., and Aug.-Sept., 10⅛c. per lb. First latex crêpe sellers unaltered. Spot and Aug., 10⅛c., and Aug.-Sept., 10⅛c. per lb. New York Rubber Exchange closing prices were unchanged to 10 points down. Sept., 9.60c.; Dec., 10.10c.; March, 10.40c.; May, 10.80c.; July, 11.00c. Sales, 162 contracts.

Cotton Oil closed steady, refined futures 5 to 10 points up. Closing prices:—Crude, spot, sold at 6.87½c.; yellow, spot, 8.70c., bid. Futures.—Sept., 8.51c.; Oct., 8.61c.; Nov., 8.40c.; Dec., 8.58c.

Petroleum.—Pennsylvania crude standard grades were unchanged at $2 to $2.30 per barrel.

Turpentine was steady, ⅛c. lower at 41⅞c. to 42⅞c.

JACKSONVILLE, Aug. 26.—Turpentine was steady, ⅛c. lower at 36⅞c. bid.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 26.—Turpentine was firm, but ⅛c. lower at 36⅞c. bid. Rosin.—Grade F, $4.47½; grade K, $4.50; grade WW, $6.20.

DULUTH, Aug. 26.—Linseed futures closed firm and 2c. to 2⅛c. higher. Sept., 192c.; Oct., 193⅛c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 26.—Wheat futures closed easy, ⅛c. to 1⅛c. lower. Sept., 85⅛c.; Dec., 89⅞c.

TOLEDO, Aug. 26.—Cloverseed closed steady and unchanged. Cash, 13.75; Oct., 14.75.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 26.—Wheat opened easy and ⅛c. to ⅞c. lower on the announcement that the Wheat Pool establishes 60c. per bushel basis No. 1 Northern, delivery Fort William, as the initial payment to farmers for the present crop. Rumours that exporters were buying caused a rally afterwards, but the market weakened again on liberal car lot receipts, and closed easy at a fall of 1⅛c. to 1⅞c. Oct., 90⅞c.; Dec., 91⅞c.; May, 98⅞c. Oats closed barely steady at a fall of ⅞c. to 1c.

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City News in Brief

Traffic receipts of the Suez Canal for the six days to August 22 amounted to 20,960,000 paper francs.—*Reuter.*

Sir Charles H. Bedford has resigned his seat on the board of the Service Petroleum Company on account of pressure of other work.

Metropolitan Railway receipts for the past week were £500 less than in the corresponding week last year, but aggregate for this year show an increase of £22,400.

Shareholders in the Tavoy Tin Dredging Corporation yesterday passed resolutions for an increase in the capital of the company necessary to carry through the proposed scheme of amalgamation.

At an extraordinary general meeting of Northern Tavoy Tin Dredging, Limited, held yesterday, shareholders unanimously approved the merger with Tavoy Tin Dredging Corporation, Limited.

Under the Northern Ireland Land Act, 1925, the Treasury announce in the *London Gazette* the numbers of £18,540 Guaranteed 4½ per Cent. Bonds, which have been drawn for repayment at par on November 1.

The London Committee of the Companhia de Moçambique state that the Customs receipts for the Port of Beira during June amounted to £29,321, compared with £16,801 for the corresponding period of 1929.

SCOTTISH AMALGAMATED SILKS

VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION PROPOSED

Notice is given to the shareholders of Scottish Amalgamated Silks of an extraordinary general meeting to be held in Glasgow on September 17 to consider the following special resolution:—"That the company be wound up voluntarily as a members' winding up." Afterwards an ordinary resolution will be submitted appointing joint liquidators for the purposes of the winding up.

The directors, in a circular, state that they are convinced that further negotiations for reconstruction or amalgamation are useless at this juncture, and as there is as yet no evidence of an improvement in trade in the near future they are reluctantly compelled to recommend the immediate voluntary liquidation. A statement is to be submitted at the meeting which will show that the company is in a position to pay all its trade creditors in full, and that thereafter there will be a surplus representing stocks, apart from the value of the fixed assets such as buildings and machinery.

An accompanying report by the committee of shareholders appointed at the adjourned annual meeting of March 27 last states:—"We regret to say that we find the company practically at the end of its cash resources, without a complete selling organization, and unable to produce its commodities at most of the mills on a profitable basis. Complete reorganization is required. This is impossible without considerable new capital, and in the present state of trade it is doubtful whether this course would be advisable if the money could be obtained. In order to conserve the company's assets a process of gradually closing down the various mills has been in operation for some time. The company has failed in the task to which it set itself, but the shareholders must have in mind the deplorable trading conditions that have existed throughout the life of the company. Explanations will no doubt be given by the directors, but it is our opinion that too much time has been occupied by dissension among themselves (prior to the reorganization of the board) and in dealing with financial difficulties, due mainly to the failure of the underwriting companies to fulfil their obligations. The committee have met the directors on three occasions, and a large amount of time has been spent in endeavouring to find a solution to the position of Broad Mills, which, you will remember, was specially mentioned in the auditors' report. Although the company has paid practically the full purchase consideration it has not received possession of the title deeds. This is a matter which it will be the duty of the liquidators to investigate very carefully. While we are hopeful that some scheme of reconstruction or amalgamation may yet be evolved we are satisfied that the liquidation of the company is unavoidable, and we are prepared to support the recommendations of the directors with that end in view, as we think that voluntary liquidation would give more latitude in dealing with any scheme that might be forthcoming. Forced realization at the present time would be disastrous to all concerned."

A proposal for the voluntary winding-up of Scottish Artificial Silks will also be submitted to a meeting of that company to be held in Glasgow on September 9.

SUGAR PRODUCTION

CUBAN RESTRICTION OFFER

New York, Aug. 26.—An offer to limit sugar production for five years if the beet and cane sugar growers of the United States, Porto Rico, the Hawaiian Islands, and the Philippine Islands would do the same, has been made on behalf of Cuba by Senator Viriato Gutierrez to the leading sugar-producing countries of the world. Under this plan Cuba would limit her exports to the United States in 1931 to 2,800,000 long tons, which would be the basic export figure for the following four years.

That the proposal will not meet with universal favour in this country is suggested by a communication from New Orleans, in which Mr. E. A. Burguieres, of the American Sugar Cane League, Inc., speaking on behalf of the League, says the larger sugar concerns in Louisiana are uniformly opposed to it.

"It would be the height of folly," he says, "for us to enter into an agreement to curtail production, inasmuch as we produce only half of what we consume. Let Cuba, Java, India, and other countries producing more than they consume solve for themselves the problem of disposing of the surplus. All these years Cuba has been expanding production and living in a fool's paradise; now she is experiencing depression and asking for sacrifices from us to help her out of her difficulties."—*Reuter.*

Oct., 38⅛c.; Dec., 39⅞c.; May, 44c. Barley futures closed easy at ⅛c. to 1⅛c. decline. Oct., 38⅞c.; Dec., 40⅞c.

Linseed closed irregular, 1c. down to ⅛c. up. Oct., 154c.; Dec., 154⅞c.

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—Wheat opened easy and ⅛c. to ⅞c. lower on reports of showers in the South-West, where the ploughing for the new crop is progressing. Sentiment was also adversely influenced by the low initial payment by the Canadian Wheat Pool. Slight rallies occurred afterwards on rumours of export buying, but the market weakened owing to liberal receipts in the North-West, and the close was easy at a fall of 1⅛c. to 1⅞c. Sept., 87⅞c.; Dec., 92⅞c.; March, 96⅞c.; May, 99⅞c.

Maize closed barely steady and 1c. to ⅛c. lower. Sept., 97⅛c.; Dec., 92⅞c.; March, 95⅞c.; May, 96⅞c. Oats closed barely steady at a fall of ⅛c. to ⅞c. Sept., 41⅞c.; Dec., 44⅛c.; March, 46⅛c.; May, 47⅞c. Rye.—No. 2, cash nominal. Futures easy and 1⅛c. to 3⅛c. lower. Sept., 60c.; Dec., 65⅞c.; March, 69⅞c.; May, 70c.

Provisions closed steady with lard 5 to 2½ points higher and pork unchanged. Cash lard advanced 5 points to 11.30. Lard.—Sept., 11.20; Dec., 10.95; Jan., 11.00. Pork (dry-salted clear bellies).—Sept., 13.85.

Bacon was steady and unchanged. Hogs steady, light unchanged to 10 points up, and heavy sorts 10 points higher. Receipts at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since March 1, total 12,631,000, which compares with 13,258,000 for a similar period last year.

	Bacon, fat backs, 12-14lb.	Hogs Light	Heavy
To-day	11.50	11.00 to 11.35	9.75 to 10.60
Previous day	11.50	11.00 to 11.25	9.65 to 10.50
Last year	11.87½	10.85 to 11.55	9.65 to 10.85
Receipts—		Western	Chicago
To-day		71,000	18,000
Previous day		99,000	40,000
Last year		96,000	27,000

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MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK EXCHANGE LOWER

MARKET GOLD FOR SWITZERLAND

Sterling was again inclined to weaken in terms of United States dollars, the New York rate declining to $4.86 59-64. Moreover, as expected, both the French and Swiss exchanges proved to be at sufficiently low levels to warrant keen competition between buyers of these nationalities for the £774,000 of gold available in the bullion market yesterday, Switzerland obtaining £436,000 and France £289,000, and the price of gold being advanced ½d. to 85s. 0½d. an ounce. But in spite of these facts the discount market continued weak in tendency, the demand for bills being again insistent. Home banks bought November maturities at 2 1-16 per cent., while, later, Continental purchases of three months fine bank bills were made at 2 1-32 per cent. The market's buying rate for such bills was 2 3-32 per cent. Money was plentiful, window-dressing withdrawals being on an unusually small scale for a Tuesday, and after 1½ per cent. had been quoted at the start the rate for fresh advances for the night quickly declined to 1½ per cent., old loans carried at variable rates being frequently renewed at the lower rate.

The Bank rate is 3 per cent., to which it was reduced from 3½ per cent. on May 1. The banks' deposit rate is 1 per cent., and the deposit rates of the discount houses are 1 per cent. at call and 1¼ per cent. at notice.

Loans (per Cent.)		Discount (Bank Bills) (per Cent.)			
Day to day.	For short periods.	60 days.	3 months.	4 months.	6 months.
1½—2	2	2 1/16	2 3/32	2⅛—2 3/16	2⅜—2 7/16

Discount (Treasury Bills)		(Fine Trade Bills)		
2 Mths. %	3 Mths. %	3 months.	4 months.	6 months.
2 3/32	2 3/32	3—3½	3¼—3½	3½—4

Reichsbank
(000's omitted)

—	Aug. 23	Inc. or Dec.
Assets	Reichsmarks	Reichsmarks
Reichsbank shares not yet issued	177,212	Unchanged
Gold and silver	2,618,996	— 21
Of which deposited abroad	149,788	Unchanged
Reserve in foreign currencies	356,065	+ 44,952
Bills of exchange and cheques	1,346,737	— 71,401
Silver and other coin	179,380	+ 12,208
Notes of other German banks	23,227	+ 4,085
Advances	57,130	— 20,240
Investments	102,677	+ 1,810
Other assets	685,239	+ 5,820
Liabilities		
Reduced capital	122,788	Unchanged
Increase of capital (amount of shares not yet issued)	177,212	Unchanged
Reserve	371,139	Unchanged
Notes in circulation	4,049,763	— 179,374
Other daily maturing obligations	600,782	+ 153,836
Other liabilities	224,972	+ 2,751

—Reuter.

Bank of the Netherlands

—	Aug. 25	Inc. or Dec.
	Guilders	Guilders
Gold and silver	415,318,000	— 127,000
Bills and advances	381,002,000	— 1,267,000
Notes in circulation	800,182,000	— 4,163,000
Deposits	24,718,000	+ 242,000

—Reuter.

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

The New York rate again moved against sterling, and, after declining to $4.86⅞, closed at $4.86 59-64, compared with $4.87 1-64 on Monday. Forward dollars were rather offered, the premium on one month being about 5-32c. and on three months 13-32c. A slight decline, to $4.86½, occurred in the Montreal rate. There was no change in the Paris rate, but Belgian currency appreciated, the Brussels rate closing at 34.82½b., compared with 34.83½b. The Italian (92.97½l.), Dutch (12.08⅞fl.), and Swedish (18.10½kr.) exchanges were all slightly lower. A reaction occurred in the peseta after its recent improvement, the Madrid rate being finally quoted at 45.30p., against 44.62½p. A decline, to 12.09fl., occurred in the Batavia rate. Eastern silver exchanges were higher, the Hong-kong rate at 1s. 3 31-32d. and the Shanghai rate at 1s. 7½d. At 40 17-32d. the Buenos Aires rate showed a slight advance, but the Rio exchange further declined to 4 39-64d.

The following table gives the range of telegraphic exchange quotations within which business was reported yesterday:—

Place	Method of quoting	Par of exchange	Aug. 26	Aug. 25
New York	$ to £	4.8666	4.86⅞-4.87	4.87-4.87⅛
Montreal	$ to £	4.8666	4.86 7/16-86⅝	4.86⅜-86 11/16
Paris	Fr. to £	124.21	123.74-123.80	123.75-123.84
Brussels	Bel. to £	35.00	34.82-34.84	34.83½-83¾
Milan	Lire to £	92.46	92.96-93.00	92.96-92.99
Zurich	Fr. to £	25.2215	25.04¼-05½	25.04½-05¾
Athens	Dr. to £	375	374¾-375¼	374¾-375¼
Helsingfors	M. to £	193.23	193.36-193.55	193.40-193.60
Madrid	Pts. to £	25.2215	44.65-45.00	44.50-44.90
Lisbon	Escu. to £	—	108⅛-108⅜	108⅛-108⅜
Amsterd'm	Fl. to £	12.107	12.08½-08⅞	12.08 11/16-09⅛
Berlin	M. to £	20.43	20.38½-39¼	20.38¾-39¼
Vienna	Sch. to £	34.58½	34.43-34.47	34.44-34.46
Budapest	Pen. to £	27.82	27.76-27.79	27.75-27.79
Prague	Kr. to £	†164-25	164-164⅛	164.05-164.15
Warsaw	Zloty to £	43.38	43.39-43.43	43.40-43.44
Riga	Lats to £	25.2215	25.22-25.28	25.20-25.30
Bucharest	Lei to £	813.6	816-818	816-817
Constan'le	Pst. to £	110	1,025‡	1,025‡
Belgrade	Din. to £	25.2215	274¼-274¾	274¼-274¾
Kovno	Lit. to £	48.66	48⅜-48⅞	48⅜-48⅞
Sofia	Lev. to £	673.659	668-673	668-673
Reval	E.Kr. to £	18.159	18.20-18.25	18.20-18.25
Oslo	Kr. to £	18.159	18.16-18.16¾	18.16½-18.17
Stockholm	Kr. to £	18.159	18.10-18.11½	18.11-18.12
Copenh'g'n	Kr. to £	18.159	18.16-18.17	18.16-18.16¾
Alexandria	Pst. to £	97½	97 7/16-97 9/16	97 7/16-97 9/16
Bombay	Per rup.	18d.	1/5 25/32-1 3/16	1/5¾-1 3/16
Calcutta	Per rup.	18d.	1/5 25/32-1 3/16	1/5¾-1 3/16
Madras	Per rup.	18d.	1/5 25/32-1 3/16	1/5¾-1 3/16
Hong-kong	Per dol.	—	1/3¾-1/4¼	1/3⅝-1/4⅛
Kobe	Per yen	24.58d.	2/0 5/16-11/32	2/0 5/16-11/32
Shanghai	Per tael	—	1/6¾-1/7½	1/6½-1/7¾
Singapore	Per dol.	2/4	2/3 21/32-13/16	2/3 21/32-13/16
Batavia	Fl. to £	12.107	12.08¾-09¼	12.09¼-09¾
Manila	Per dol.	24.666d.	2/0 5/16	2/0 5/16
R. de Jan.	Per mil.	5.899d.	4½-4⅝	4 21/32-4 25/32
B. Aires	Per dol.	47.577d.	40 7/16-40 9/16	40 7/16-40 9/16
V'paraiso†	$ to £	40	39.73	39.71
M'video	Per dol.	51d.	40¼-40¾	40¼-40¾
Lima†	Soles to £	12.166	15.05‡	15.05‡
Mexico	Pesos to £	9.76	10.20-10.35	10.20-10.25

‡ 90 days. † Based on legal stabilization at 92.90-3.03 to 100kr. ‡ Nominal.

Empire Exchange Rates
Buying Rates per £100

—	Demand	30 days' sight	60 days' sight	90 days sight
On:—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Australia	92 12 6	92 1 3	91 10 0	90 18 9
New Zealand	93 17 6	93 6 3	92 15 0	92 3 9
Africa and Rhodesia	98 15 0	98 2 6	97 10 0	96 17 6

Selling Rates

—	Cable Transfers	Demand
On:—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Australia	93 17 6	93 10 0
New Zealand	95 7 6	95 0 0
South Africa	99 15 0	99 12 7
Rhodesia	99 16 3	99 13 9

The Bank of England yesterday announced the sale of £27,531 in Bar Gold. Since Wednesday last there has been a net influx of £339,916, as shown below:—

Arrivals	£	Withdrawals	£
Aug. 21—Bar gold	11	Aug. 21—Bar gold	15,734
		Sovs.	5,100
Aug. 22—Sovs.	412,000	Aug. 22—Bar gold	6,989
		Sovs.	6,000
Aug. 23	Nil	Aug. 23—Bar gold	8,741
		Sovs.	2,000
Aug. 25	Nil	Aug. 25	Nil
Aug. 26	Nil	Aug. 26—Bar gold	27,531
		Net influx	339,916
Total	£412,011	Total	£412,011

Net influx for 1930 to date, £8,028,215; net efflux for 1929 (according to the published movements of gold), £8,228,489.

In the bullion market the bar gold available was £774,000, a sum of £30,000 out of the shipment of £804,625 which arrived on Monday from Cape Town having been brought forward. The price advanced ½d. to 85s. 0½d. per ounce. Switzerland and France absorbed the bulk of the amount, as already mentioned, the balance being divided between India (£20,000) and the Home and Continental trade (£29,000). The steamer from Cape Town due to reach this country on September 8 has on board £560,495 in bar gold.

Silver was weaker, the price declining 3-16d. to 16⅛d. per ounce for both spot and forward delivery. China was a seller, and buyers were inclined to hold back, although there was a little speculative support at the lower level.

Bullion and Specie

Imports of gold into Great Britain and Northern Ireland, registered from mid-day on August 21 to mid-day on August 25, amounted to £163,898, of which £152,000 came from Brazil, while exports amounted to £251,632, of which £171,869 went to France and £23,038 to Germany. In the same period imports of silver amounted to £151,160, and exports amounted to £75,853.

COMPANY MEETINGS

BRITISH OVERSEAS STORES

CONTINUED PROGRESS OF THE BUSINESSES

INCREASED PROFIT AND DIVIDEND

STRONG RESERVE POSITION OF THE SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES

SIR HENRY F. WILSON'S REVIEW

The Ninth Ordinary General Meeting of British Overseas Stores, Limited, was held yesterday at the registered offices, Friars House, 39-41, New Broad-street, E.C.

Sir Henry F. Wilson, K.C.M.G., K.B.E. (the chairman), presided.

The Secretary (Mr. J. P. Steacy) having read the notice convening the meeting and the auditors' report,

The Chairman said:—Ladies and gentlemen,—The report of the directors and the accounts of the company for the year ended June 30, 1930, and the balance-sheet at that date have been circulated to you, and I presume you will, as usual, take them as read. (Agreed.)

It has been my practice at our annual meetings to say something to you of the various businesses in different parts of the world in which we are interested. I will refer first to the company with which we have been connected for many years, and which was for some time the only interest held by us—Fletcher and Cartwrights, Limited, of Cape Town, South Africa. It owns what is admittedly the leading general store in the Cape Province and occupies, as you are aware, a commanding position on Adderley-street and Darling-street, Cape Town.

Fletcher and Cartwrights

The balance-sheet of that company as at July 31, 1929, was sent to you with the accounts and will have shown you that the position of the company continues to be thoroughly satisfactory and that it has paid the same dividend of 9 per cent. upon its shares as for the previous two years. It has also put to reserve accounts over £13,000, as against about £10,000 in the previous year, and has carried forward £12,592, being a similar carry-forward to that of the previous year. The chairman of the company, in his speech, referred to the unsettled state of business in South Africa, and stated that, had it not been for those conditions, the directors would have felt justified in recommending a slightly higher dividend, but that they considered it prudent to husband the company's resources.

We have not received the full figures of the company to July 31 of the current year, but the accounts for the 11 months ended June 30 show a similar turnover to that of the previous year, with the difference only of £212. In view of the industrial depression throughout the world, and the lower prices of goods generally, your directors are well satisfied with this result, and we may hope that the profits of the business will be maintained for the year ended July 31 last.

The Jamaica Businesses

Next on our list come the three Jamaica businesses of D. Henderson and Co., Limited, Leonard de Cordova, Limited, and Robertson, Stott and Co., Limited, summaries of whose balance-sheets have been circulated to you. Again we have to record satisfactory results, if we consider that the Island of Jamaica, though it has recovered from the drought I mentioned last year, has participated in the general depression of trade. The three companies have all been able to pay us good dividends for the year, and to increase their reserves substantially. The new hardware store building of Leonard de Cordova, Limited, has been completed, and we are told that it is appreciated by that company's customers, but that it has not been opened long enough to enable us to make any statement in regard to consequent improvement of trade. We have photographs of the building on the table, and shareholders who are interested are invited to inspect them.

Allen, Wack and Shepherd

Last but not least of our interests is the business of Allen, Wack and Shepherd, Limited (whose balance-sheet has been also summarized for your information), which shows a net profit of £35,420 for the year ended March 31, 1930, against a net profit for the nine months ended March 31, 1929, of £20,646, equal to £27,528 for a full year. This is a highly satisfactory increase, and our thanks for such excellent results are due to Mr. H. Rosholt, the managing director, who was to have been with us to-day, had he not been called to the Continent in connexion with the company's affairs. I had hoped that he would have been able to tell you himself of the favourable progress and prospects of his company in those parts of Africa in which its business is carried out. The decision of his Majesty's Government to proceed at once with the construction of the Zambesi Bridge, on which work has already begun, is bound to have an important effect on the trade and communications of that region, and particularly the port of Beira. The company has now secured premises for its operations at N'Dola, in the centre of the great copper-producing area of Northern Rhodesia, which has been described as a "Second Rand."

I desire again to draw your attention to the very strong position of the concerns in which we are interested, and the satisfactory additions that have been made to reserves in every case after adequate provision for depreciation and all other charges.

During the past three years our subsidiary companies, in regard to which our investments stand in the balance-sheet at £523,689, have put by to general reserve out of profits amounts exceeding £56,000, and the position of the other company in which we have a large interest shows special reserves and general reserves amounting to over £57,000.

Profit and Loss Account

Turning to our own profit and loss account, you will see that we have received an income of £54,428 6s. 8d., including the dividends of our subsidiary companies for the period to March 31 last, declared as soon after that date as it was possible for the accounts to be presented to the board of this company for their comments. After the addition of transfer fees amounting to £19 13s. and the deduction of all expenses and income-tax deducted at source, we have the amount of £51,231 to carry to the balance-sheet, as against £45,361 last year. This, with the carry-forward of £2,752 from the previous year, gives us a total of £53,983 to the credit of profit and loss account, subject to the deduction of the full dividend for 12 months upon the Preference shares of the company and the interim dividend of 3 per cent. upon the Ordinary shares of the company, amounting together to £26,647. There remains a balance of £27,336 to be dealt with, and your directors recommend (a) the transfer to income-tax reserve of £10,000, bringing that reserve up to £22,394, and (b) the payment on September 1 next of a final dividend of 4 per cent., less tax at 3s. 6d. in the £, upon the Ordinary shares, making a total dividend of 7 per cent. (less tax) for the year. These two recommendations absorb £23,860 and leave £3,476 3s. 11d. to be carried forward to next year.

This welcome addition to our income and the increase of the dividend by 1 per cent. is due to the satisfactory results of Allen, Wack and Shepherd, Limited, and to the inclusion of a dividend following 12 months' profits of that company, as against nine months in the previous year. Your directors believe that the profits of the subsidiary companies have been dealt with on a conservative basis.

Balance-sheet Items

With regard to the balance-sheet, our share capital remains the same at £670,000. Our reserve for income-tax now brought up to £22,394 appears to be a large sum, but the adjustment of tax still remains to be made with the Revenue Authorities, and we have reserved what we are advised is sufficient to cover our liability to the date of the balance-sheet. Your directors consider that the value of our investments is substantially in excess of the figure at which they are included in the balance-sheet—namely, £640,924. The debtors amounting to £58,000 are for dividends declared but not paid at the date of the balance-sheet, and an advance of £12,000 to Leonard de Cordova, Limited, for the construction of the new hardware store building already referred to.

Your directors regret that our late secretary, Mr. L. C. Patterson, resigned his position during last year to take up an important position with one of the leading houses in the City. His services were most helpful to the company, and his work was always done in a pleasant and efficient manner, and we wish him every success in his advancement.

We have appointed Mr. J. P. Steacy as secretary in his place; this gentleman has had a long and excellent experience of secretarial work.

I now beg to move:—"That the report of the directors and the accounts of the company for the 12 months ended June 30, 1930, as submitted to the shareholders, be adopted, and that the recommendations contained in the report of the directors be confirmed, including the payment of a final dividend of 4 per cent. subject to income-tax, payable on September 1, 1930, on the Ordinary shares of the company."

After Mr. H. E. Carter has seconded the resolution I will answer any questions before putting it to the meeting.

Mr. H. E. Carter seconded the resolution.

The Chairman said he would ask Mr. Campbell, who had visited South Africa during the past year, to address the meeting with regard to the position of the company's interests there.

MR. EVAN CAMPBELL'S SPEECH

Mr. Evan R. Campbell.—Mr. Chairman and gentlemen,—I was out in South Africa for about three or four months last winter, and I took the opportunity of visiting all the trade centres of Messrs. Allen, Wack and Shepherd. As you know, the principal one is at Beira, and those subsidiary to Beira are at Salisbury, Buluwayo, and N'Dola, and there is also one at Lourenço Marques. I do not think it necessary to tell you very much about the three subsidiary ones, because they do not do a very large business, and they are practically dependent on Beira, which is, as you all know, practically at present the port of Rhodesia, but I am not quite certain how many of you realize the enormous trade that goes through the port of Beira, which, of course, is in Portuguese East Africa. While I was there—I was only there three days—there were actually 15 comparatively large cargo ships loading or unloading in that port, and I believe that was just what you would expect on any ordinary day. I believe the number has been well up to 20. I do not think many of us realize quite how much that would mean going through the port of Beira.

Personally I view the future of Allen, Wack and Shepherd very rosily. I believe that Rhodesia is going to be a steadily improving country. I believe the mines there will develop and that that will mean a continuous increase of tonnage going through the port of Beira. Of course, we all know there are several other railways being mooted to reach that particular spot.

Tribute to the Staff

I expect the most important thing you would all like to know is something about the staff that we have there. Beira is not a very attractive spot. It is very hot for four months of the year; it is delightful for four months of the year; and it is moderate for the other four months of the year, and it takes a great deal of a man's energy to work in a climate like that. I was very pleased with all the staff I met there, and I was introduced to most of them. I am sure our managing director is a man of very great ability, as you know, but what you do not know so much about is the people under him, and I thought they were an extraordinarily keen, energetic, and nice lot of fellows.

I do not know that there is anything very much for me to say. I might describe, perhaps, what the main business of the company is. As I think you all know, it is one of a certain number of agencies and the forwarding of a large amount of stores up to the mines and dealing with a large amount of produce that comes down from the mines. We have also a very excellent retail store both in Lourenço Marques and in Beira.

The Cape Town Store

I also met Mr. Van der Horst, the chairman of Fletcher and Cartwrights. I went into the store, which is a very fine modern store, in Cape Town; I suppose you could call it the Harrods or Selfridges of Cape Town. I did not go into many of the details there, because it was not a side of the business I knew quite as much about as Allen, Wack and Shepherd; but I can assure you that it is a really first-class store in a really first-class position in Cape Town, and undoubtedly it is the leading general store in that part of the country.

The resolution was then put to the meeting and carried unanimously.

The Chairman.—It is now my pleasant duty to move that Mr. Campbell and Mr. Harold Carter, the retiring directors, be re-elected directors of the company. You have all heard Mr. Campbell on the subject of the businesses in Africa, and I need not mention Mr. Carter because we know that he is very much at the back of this whole concern.

Mr. H. Ramsbotham, M.P., seconded the motion, which was unanimously adopted.

After the reappointment of Messrs. Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and Co. as auditors of the company, the proceedings closed with a vote of thanks to the chairman and directors.

TAVOY TIN DREDGING

AMALGAMATION AND DEBENTURE ISSUE ARRANGEMENTS

The Annual Meeting of Tavoy Tin Dredging Corporation, Limited, was held yesterday in London, followed by an Extraordinary General Meeting to consider resolutions providing for the increase in the capital necessary to carry through the proposed scheme of amalgamation.

Mr. Louis Hardy, who presided, said that the technical managers of the corporation had satisfied the directors that the only method of achieving the necessary consolidation of the interests of this company and its three allies in Burmah was the complete fusion of the four companies. The terms provisionally agreed were, the directors firmly believed, fair and equitable to all concerned, and on the completion of the amalgamation the issued capital would be only £359,031, which, apart from the issue of Debentures, would be covered by the whole of the assets of the four properties.

To provide the corporation with liquid resources, to place it in a position of financial strength, sufficient to suspend production, if necessary, until the price of tin recovered to a satisfactory level, arrangements had been made for the issue of £125,000 in Seven-and-a-Half per Cent. Debenture stock at par, repayable in 10 years, and with an option to convert at any time within the next three years into fully-paid shares on the basis of four for every £1 of Debenture stock. The London Tin Corporation had offered to subscribe for the whole of the £125,000 of Debenture stock at par free of cost to the corporation, but the board had insisted that the prior right to subscribe must be reserved for shareholders of this company and its three affiliates. The board attached no little importance to that right, and for the convenience of holders separate transferable option certificates would be attached to the Debenture stock, and application would be made to the Stock Exchange for permission to deal in them.

The option to convert provided shareholders who put up the Debentures with an opportunity of reaping the full ultimate benefit of any improvement in the price of tin and in conditions generally; the option was equivalent to a free call of Tavoy shares at 5s. per share for a period of three years, and there was every reason to believe that tin prices were now at bottom.

The report and accounts and the proposed increase of capital were unanimously approved without question or comment.

MILAN BOURSE

Milan, Aug. 26.—Closing quotations:—Exchange on London, 92.97 (previous, 92.97½); Consolidato, 5%, 80.55 (80.65); Banca d'Italia, 1,700 (1,740); Banca Commerciale, 1,406 (1,412); Banco di Roma, 110 (110); Credito Italiano, 787 (790); Cosulich Navigazione, 82 (83); Meridionali, 962 (1,000); Navigazione Generale, 501 (501½); Cantoni Coats, 650 (650); Snia Chatillon, 235 (234½); Snia Viscosa, 39¾ (43); Ilva, 201 (202); Monte Amiata, 179 (185); Montecatini, 202½ (199½); Fiat, 250 (251); Adriatica, 212 (211); Edison, 665½ (675); Unione Esercizi Elettrici, 89 (89¾); Terni, 380 (383); Consorzio Mobiliare Finanziario, 798 (804); Adamello, 284 (285).

GOODLASS WALL & CO.

THE SCHEME OF ARRANGEMENT AND AMALGAMATION

CORDIAL RECEPTION BY SHAREHOLDERS

Separate Class Meetings of the holders of Seven-and-a-Half per Cent. Cumulative Preference shares and of the Ordinary shares in Goodlass Wall and Co., Limited, were held on Monday last at the Law Association Rooms, Cook-street, Liverpool.

Mr. J. Byrne, the chairman of the company, who presided, said that the scheme provided for the issue to the Preference shareholders of 15 Seven per Cent. Cumulative Preference shares of £1 each, fully paid, in the new company for every 14 Preference shares now held, which meant that for every £14 of present capital they would get a bonus of £1. Although the fixed dividend on the new shares would be 7 per cent. per annum, instead of 7½ per cent. per annum as at present, they would from the increased capital received maintain their income at its present rate.

Position of Ordinary Shareholders

The scheme also provided for the issue to the Ordinary shareholders of three Seven per Cent. Preferred Ordinary shares of 10s. each, fully paid, and two Ordinary shares of 10s. each, fully paid, in the new company for every Ordinary share of £1 held in their company; or, in other words, £2 10s. in new capital for each £1 of present capital, but of that new capital which the Ordinary shareholders would receive it was a condition of the scheme that £451,807 10s. of it should be in Preferred Ordinary shares, which were to have a preference and priority both as to capital and 7 per cent. dividend over the whole of the new Ordinary shares to be received by the Associated Lead Manufacturers, Limited—that was a priority over upwards of £900,000, which was a great advantage to this company.

Then in order to give the Ordinary shareholders a fair participation in the equity of the amalgamated business they were to receive £1 in Ordinary shares in the new company for every £1 of Ordinary shares now held. Special provision had been made in the scheme for payment out of the assets of the existing company of a sum equal to the present Preference dividend up to the date when the new shares would rank for dividend, and for payment to the Ordinary shareholders of 2s. 4½d. per Ordinary share.

The Preference Shares

It was true that the total amount of the Preference shares in the new company would be larger than in this company, but as against that the combined profits and assets of the new company would be very much greater. On the basis of earnings of £268,000 a year as explained in the board's circular to the shareholders, after payment of the dividend required on its Preference shares, there would remain in the hands of the new company a surplus of approximately £173,770, which was more than two and a half times the total amount of this company's present annual earning capacity.

As to capital, while the total amount of the issued Preference shares of the new company would be more because it would represent the Preference share capital of the two amalgamating companies, there was a very much larger amount of capital behind the new Preference shares than there was with the present holding.

In conclusion, he would like to say that for 50 years he had been engaged in the business, and was proud of the part he had played in building it up to its present state of prosperity, but he had had to recognize that great changes were taking place, particularly in the export trade, and they must progress and expand or suffer serious setbacks. This amalgamation was in his deliberate opinion, essential for the future of their business, and the bargain they had made as between the two amalgamating companies was a good one. He had known those connected with the Associated Lead Manufacturers, Limited, for many years; he had a great opinion of their capacity and he thought they would work well together. For the reasons which he had given they recommended the scheme for approval.

MR. CHARLES F. SPENCER'S VIEWS

Mr. Charles F. Spencer, a director, then addressed the meeting. He said that the business of Goodlass Wall and Co. was divided into two parts—the home trade and the export trade. The company's home trade had increased during the last 18 months, as they had been diligently tilling an important part of the London and Home Counties area which had not been a very prolific sales field before they began an intensive campaign. Their export trade was such an important branch of the company's business that they should use every endeavour to maintain it; the only way of doing so appeared to be to establish factories abroad in countries where they had such a substantial connexion as to justify the adoption of such a course. At the same time the volume of sales which Goodlass Wall and Co., Limited, could transfer to such factories if established would not be sufficient to enable them to erect a factory and effect sales which would yield a sufficient surplus. If, however, they were allied with another undertaking which had a large oversea sales organization and intimate experience of oversea conditions which could supplement this company's selling activities, then such a surplus might be realizable.

The paint trade in this country had had several years of good trade, but industry was languishing at home, and new tariffs had been set up in foreign countries. Those tariffs always tended to increase in order to protect new paint businesses established abroad, and it appeared to the directors that the time had arrived when a fusion with a concern with interests in many branches allied with their own, and having a powerful sales section to their business, would be an amalgamation in which both concerns could work for a common end, and with great advantage to both units and to the shareholders interested in both undertakings.

Important Questions

The questions to be considered were, therefore:—

(1) Was the undertaking with which it was proposed to amalgamate one with a first-class business organization?

(2) Had it sufficient profit-earning potentialities to justify such an amalgamation?

(3) Were the terms of the fusion suitable to the shareholders of Goodlass Wall and Co., Limited?

In reply he would say that Associated Lead Manufacturers controlled through its subsidiary companies factories in London, Newcastle, Chester, Glasgow, Liverpool, Hull, and Hamburg. It had been formed with the object of organizing and consolidating the British trade in lead products, and it dealt in white lead, lead oxide, sheet lead and lead pipe, antimony and its products, sundry lead, tin, antimony and zinc products, and in paint and colours; it possessed paint merchanting firms in Manchester, Leith, and Portsmouth, and white lead paint was produced in no fewer than five centres.

Associated Lead Manufacturers had 12 businesses in this country which they controlled. They worked in association with, but did not own, two others, while they had substantial interests in other concerns which produced allied outputs. The company's products were sold all over the world, and they had important markets in Scandinavia, Germany, Holland, Belgium, Canada, U.S.A., the Argentine, Brazil, South Africa, India, Australia, and New Zealand. Also, in the Associated Lead Manufacturers there was an organization firmly established on the distributive side throughout the world with excellent relations existing with organizations abroad and equipped with technical and well-organized central administration staffs.

Mr. Spencer then proceeded to explain in detail the profit-earning potentialities of the Associated Lead Manufacturers and urged that the terms of the fusion were equitable to the shareholders of Goodlass Wall and Co., Limited, as well as to those of Associated Lead Manufacturers.

The Board's Desire

In conclusion he said that in placing the scheme before the shareholders for consideration the board had only been actuated by a desire to further the interests of the undertaking to the best of their ability. They claimed that, having an acute knowledge of the business from technical, commercial, and financial standpoints, it was the best scheme that they had considered; they had done their utmost to conserve the interests of Goodlass Wall shareholders, and were content with the belief that if the scheme were adopted they had put forward a sound business proposition which at least had the merits of fairness and equity for all parties concerned, and that if it were passed and the undertaking of Goodlass Wall and Lead Products, Limited, established, the new undertaking should become one of the most important in the trade and open up possibilities which Goodlass Wall and Co., Limited, from their own unaided resources could not have realized. (Cheers.)

After the resolutions providing for the scheme of arrangement and amalgamation had been submitted to the separate meetings card votes were taken, and in each case the Chairman announced that there was an overwhelming majority in favour of the proposals.

ASSOCIATED LEAD MANUFACTURERS

SCHEME OF ARRANGEMENT AND AMALGAMATION

MR. CLIVE COOKSON'S SPEECH

Meetings of the holders of the Six per Cent. Cumulative Preference shares and of the Ordinary shares in the Associated Lead Manufacturers, Limited, were held on Monday last at Winchester House, Old Broad-street, London, E.C., to consider resolutions approving a scheme of arrangement and amalgamation with Goodlass Wall and Co., Limited.

Mr. Clive Cookson, who presided, being appointed by the Court, said that the businesses which had been gathered together within Associated Lead Manufacturers, Limited, carried on a very large business in the manufacture and distribution of paint. The more recent acquisitions which they had made had substantially increased that section of their trade. There were, of course, other important branches of their business which had nothing to do with the paint trade, but it was certainly true to say that that was the more important of their activities.

At the present time a large proportion of that trade consisted of trade in white lead paint, and they found to an increasing extent that the sale and distribution of that product definitely required to be done in conjunction with a general range of paints, enamels, varnishes, &c., such as were covered by a modern paint manufacturing business. It had appeared to the board that that object could best be secured by joining forces with a firm like Goodlass Wall and Co., Limited, who, apart from being established in the paint trade, had various interests, particularly abroad, which fitted in with this company's business in such a way as to add to the advantages of such an arrangement.

The Proposed Terms

Both companies had decided to ask Messrs. Deloitte, Plender, Griffiths and Co. to examine the position of each company and to put forward proposals. The terms which had been agreed, and which were proposed, were such that the holders of the Preference shares in Associated Lead Manufacturers, Limited, would receive for every seven £1 shares carrying a 6 per cent. cumulative dividend six Seven per Cent. Cumulative Preference shares of £1 in the new company. The Preference shareholders would, therefore, receive the same amount in dividend as in the past. Although the nominal value of their holdings was reduced, the increased yield from 6 per cent. to 7 per cent. should mean a corresponding increase in the realizable value of the new shares compared with that of the old shares. Holders of Ordinary shares in Associated Lead Manufacturers, Limited, would receive for each £1 share now held the equivalent of 11s. 3d., nominal value, in an Ordinary share in the new company.

Messrs. Deloitte, Plender, Griffiths and Co. had brought very strongly to their notice that it would not be possible for the company to pull its full weight in the earnings of a new undertaking unless some of their capital values were written down. Substantial sums had been devoted to the reduction of the value of certain assets, but the position had been accentuated by the recent fall in the price of lead, which had affected the value of their base stocks. Another factor which had to be considered was that in carrying out such measures of economy as closing down superfluous plant, &c., inoperative plant assets resulted, which it was prudent to write down, even though by putting them out of commission the company's earning power was substantially increased.

The accountants also pointed out that it would be very much in the best interests of the shareholders if, by the adjustment of their capital values, past and prospective burdens on their revenue were eliminated so that the true earnings could be shown and made available for distribution. They proposed that the capitalization of the new company should be such that that would be realized. That proposal the directors had accepted.

After a card vote had been taken, the Chairman declared the resolutions approving and agreeing to the scheme carried in each case by the requisite majority.

MARINE INSURANCE

HIGHER RATE ON THE CARIBOU

There was a sharp advance yesterday—from 45 to 70 per cent.—in the reinsurance rate on the British steamer Caribou, ashore at Green Island, owing to unfavourable salvage news. On Monday the rate had declined from 50 to 45 per cent.

According to a report from Port-aux-Basques, dated August 14, considerable damage had been done to the vessel, while a telegram dispatched from the port on Monday last, August 25, stated that unsuccessful attempts had been made that day, and also on Sunday last, to refloat her. A further attempt was to be made yesterday with all available pumps, and if this proved entirely unsuccessful the salvors might possibly abandon her. The weather, it was added, was favourable.

REINSURANCE RATES

The following reinsurance rates are now being quoted on the London market:—

Vessel	Voyage and Casualty	Guineas per cent.
Avgy	Danzig, July 20, for Sfax. Beached Leixoes, after fire	40
Taitsu Maru	Vladivostok for Yawata. Ashore outside Urusan Harbour, Korea	50
Ryuho Maru No.1	Ashore near Lopatka, Kamchatka	50
Caribou	Sydney, C.B., for Port-aux-Basques. Ashore at Green Island	70
Tami Maru	Kamchatka for Japan. Ashore at Naka Shiretoko, Karafuto	50
Nerens*	Reported stranded at Cape Kara; grain laden	5

* After the close of business the Nerens was reported to have been refloated.

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS

(FROM OWNERS AND LLOYD'S)

Aguila	For Las Palmas, left Madeira 25th.
Angers	For M'seilles., left Shanghai 23rd.
Antinous	For Noumea, left Papeete 23rd.
Aquileja	For Genoa, left Bombay 25th.
Ardeola	For Teneriffe, left Madeira 25th.
Arucas	For Las Palmas, left Madeira 25th.
Ascania	For Ldn., left Quebec 22nd.
Athenia	For L'pool., left Quebec 22nd.
Avila Star	Fm. B. Aires, arr. Ldn. 26th.
Beaverburn	Fm. Hamburg, arr. Montreal 26th.
Bremen	For Bremen, cld. Sthmtn. 26th.
Calgaric	Cruise, left Copenhagen 24th.
Circassia	For Bombay, left Mchstr. 26th.
City of Alexandria	For Hull, left Ldn. 26th.
City of Cardiff	For Calcutta, left N.Y. 24th.
City of Chester	For Hong-kong, left M'seilles 25th.
City of Christchurch	For Baltimore, left Oran 25th.
City of Christiania	For Ldn., left Dunkirk 26th.
City of Dieppe	For Brisbane, left Newport 23rd.
City of Khartoum	Fm. Sydney, arr. Cairns 26th.
City of Manila	For L'pool, left Rangoon 23rd.
Cochrane	For Montreal, cld. Algoa B. 26th.
Columbus	Fm. Bremen, arr. N.Y. 26th.
Com. Mages	For Dunkirk, left Oran 23rd.
Com. P. Lecoq	For Dunkirk, left Singapore 22nd.
Com. Ramel	For Sydney, left Pt. Said 23rd.
Eridan	For Dunkirk, left Pt. Said 24th.
Gen. Metzinger	For Yokohama, left Singapore 23rd.
Geo. Washington	For Hamburg, cld. Queenstown 26th.
Ionic	Fm. Ldn., arr. Auckland 26th.
Keelung	For S. Africa, left R'dam 26th.
Leviathan	Fm. N.Y., arr. Sthmtn 26th.
Llandaff Castle	For Pt. Natal, left L. Marques 26th.
Observer	Fm. Calcutta, left L'pool 26th.
Pareora	Fm. Nehoue, arr. N.Y. 26th.
Port Adelaide	For Brisbane, left Ldn. 26th.
Port Melbourne	For Melbourne, left Ldn. 26th.
Reliance	For Hamburg, left N.Y. 26th.
Ripley Castle	Fm. N.Y., arr. L. Marques 24th.
Saxon	For Pt. Natal, left Madeira 26th.
Sphinx	Fm. M'seilles, arr. Shanghai 22nd.
Transylvania	For Glasgow, left N.Y. 25th.
Weser	For Rosario, cld. Madeira 26th.

PASS AND JOYCE, LTD.

AN ENCOURAGING FIRST YEAR

The First Annual General Meeting of Pass and Joyce, Limited, was held yesterday at the company's head office, 373, Euston-road, London, N.W.

Mr. A. H. Pass, who presided, said that the accounts covered the period from May 9, 1929, to June 30 last, a little over a year of very difficult times indeed. During that period the trade of the country had met with many setbacks.

As an illustration of the way in which the general depression had affected the motor trade, he might mention, as published recently in the Press, that in the period October, 1929–April, 1930, registrations of cars of 30 h.p. and upwards showed a decrease of 21.4 per cent.; in the 17-19 h.p. section there was a drop of 27.9 per cent.; the hitherto extremely popular class of 13-14 h.p. cars showed the amazing decrease of 60.9 per cent.; the 12 h.p. class had decreased 19.1 per cent.; and the 9 h.p. fell short by 34.3 per cent. On the other side "Baby" cars of under 8 h.p. had increased by 18.3 per cent.; while the 16 h.p. class recorded a slight increase of 2.7 per cent.; attributable to the advent of various light "sixes."

Shareholders would realize that only very firmly established businesses could possibly have weathered such severe conditions; but the country had before encountered periods of acute depression, and he, personally, was of opinion that the worst was over and that a revival was imminent.

Satisfactory Liquid Position

The balance-sheet disclosed a strong financial position. The directors could quite legitimately have presented a much more pleasing statement to the eye, but, in pursuance of a conservative policy, had shown the rock bed of the company's structure. A great deal of expenditure in connexion with the development of the business, charged against revenue, could have been capitalized with absolute orthodoxy, while the strength of the position was clearly demonstrated by the fact that the liquid and floating assets exceeded current liabilities by £86,609. Moreover, without bringing into account the extremely valuable goodwill, the whole of the Preference capital and practically the total Ordinary capital were covered by actual tangible assets. He thought that to present such a sound position as the result of the first trading period, after providing for costs of obtaining the share capital and incidental to the incorporation of the company, was no mean achievement in the difficult circumstances.

Some shareholders might be a trifle disappointed at a net profit of only £10,115, but that equalled a return on the total issued capital of approximately 6 per cent.; after providing for the Preference dividends to March 31 last there was left £4,034, or more than sufficient to pay 5 per cent. on the issued Ordinary shares. He was sure, however, that shareholders would appreciate the wisdom of the directors' decision in the circumstances to carry that forward.

Value of Goodwill

Summing up the position, he said that the goodwill, although not appearing in the balance-sheet, had a definite value which had considerably appreciated during the period under review. In addition to the original branches and depôts, magnificent showrooms in the most important part of Manchester had been opened since the last meeting; a new repair and service station at Acton had been opened and had been very successful; the new showrooms in Pall Mall had proved very satisfactory, while the popularity of the Marmon products, for which the company held the sole concession for Great Britain, the Irish Free State, and Northern Ireland, was firmly established. At headquarters the company possessed one of the finest showrooms in London; negotiations referred to in the recent circular letter to the shareholders were proceeding satisfactorily, and, generally, he might say that the board had prepared the company's organization to take the utmost advantage of the trade revival, signs of which were now becoming apparent.

The report and accounts were unanimously adopted after the chairman had replied to questions and comments by shareholders, and the proceedings terminated with a vote of thanks to the chairman, directors, and staff.

REVENUE RETURNS

The following table shows the Revenue and Expenditure for the week to Saturday last, together with the increase or decrease compared with the corresponding period in the previous financial year:—

Revenue	Week to Aug. 23	April 1 to Aug. 23	April 1 to Aug. 23 Inc. or Dec.
Ordinary Revenue	£	£	£
Inland Revenue:			
Income-tax	4,047,000	50,364,000	+ 2,602,000
Sur-tax, including arrears of Super-tax	160,000	12,460,000	+ 1,950,000
Estate, &c., Duties	3,400,000	36,430,000	+ 1,670,000
Stamps	60,000	5,450,000	— 3,490,000
Total Inland Revenue	7,667,000	104,844,000	+ 2,712,000
Customs and Excise:—			
Customs	3,050,000	47,487,000	— 961,000
Excise	7,210,000	49,400,000	— 1,100,000
Total Customs and Excise	10,260,000	96,887,000	— 2,061,000
Post Office (net receipt)	‡750,000	6,250,000	+ 750,000
Crown Lands	130,000	600,000	+ 40,000
Miscellaneous Receipts	472,399	10,260,000	— 1,169,136
Total Ordinary Revenue	17,779,399	251,750,358	+ 21,415,445
Self-Balancing Revenue			
Post Office	1,950,000	22,050,000	— 50,000
Motor Veh. Duties apportd. to Road Fund	—	6,420,912	+ 451,912
Total Self-Balancing Revenue	1,950,000	28,470,912	+ 401,912
Other Receipts			
Money Raised by Creation of Debt:—			
For Cap. Expenditure Issues:— Under Unempl. Ins. Acts, 1920 to 1930	680,000	7,670,000	+ 6,420,000
For other Issues:— By Treas. Bills	37,912,000	1,007,138,000	— 256,730,000
By Nat. Savings Cert.	800,000	17,050,000	+ 1,100,000
Ways and Means Advances	4,985,000	242,570,000	— 18,155,000

‡ Deficit.

Expenditure	Week to Aug. 23	April 1 to Aug. 23	April 1 to Aug. 23 Inc. or Dec.
Ordinary Expenditure			
Int. and Management of Nat. Debt	550,903	136,450,586	— 9,511,045
Payments to N. Ireland Exch.	17,000	1,873,293	+ 251,805
Supply Services	5,675,000	161,851,800	+ 27,018,638
Total Ordinary Expenditure	6,242,903	301,286,663	+ 15,611,792
Sinking Fund	2,999,000	17,711,902	+ 664,479
Self-Balancing Expenditure:			
Post Office	1,950,000	22,050,000	— 50,000
Road Fund	—	6,420,912	+ 451,912
Total Self-Balancing Expenditure	1,950,000	28,470,912	+ 401,912
Other Issues			
Temporary Advances: Under the Unempl. Ins. Acts, 1920 to 1930	680,000	7,670,000	+ 6,420,000
Redemption of Debt:			
Treasury Bills paid off	44,510,000	954,640,000	— 232,350,000
Principal of Nat. Savings Certs. paid off	550,000	14,400,000	— 2,650,000
Ways and Means Advances Repaid	7,085,000	254,930,000	— 5,345,000

The total Income for the week was £64,106,399, while Outgoings amounted to £64,016,903. Thus the Exchequer balances were increased by £89,496 to £2,787,159.

SILK COMPANY'S NEW CAPITAL

A circular has been issued to the shareholders of Joshua Wardle, silk dyers and finishers, in which it is stated that to repay loans the directors have decided to issue at par to existing shareholders 150,000 Cumulative Participating Preference £1 shares and 250,000 Ordinary 1s. shares. The present issue of 150,000 Cumulative Participating Preference shares have been underwritten by the Societe Anonyme de Valeurs Textiles, of 1, St. Albananlage, Basle, Switzerland, for an underwriting commission of 5 per cent. Holders of one half of the existing issued Preference and Ordinary shares have agreed to subscribe for one half of each class of the new shares, and the remaining shareholders are invited to apply for the balance. No application for Ordinary shares alone will be considered, and shares will be allotted in the proportion of five Ordinary for every three Preference applied for.

KIRKLEES, LIMITED

THE PURCHASE OF BRANSTON SHARES

Mr. William Tong (the chairman), presiding at the Second Ordinary General Meeting of Kirklees, Limited, yesterday, said that the item of £72,875, representing an investment in the Branston Artificial Silk Company, Limited, came to them as a legacy from the late board. He would not pretend that the market value of those shares to-day represented anything like the amount at which they stood in the balance-sheet, but the market quotations for industrial securities of the highest standing were at the lowest ebb and did not always represent their intrinsic worth. The directors were in close touch with those responsible for the direction of the Branston Company, who, they were given to understand, were at present conducting negotiations for a merger with important interests, and the board would be quite ready to support any such scheme of arrangement, provided they were satisfied it was in the interests of the Kirklees Company. Now that their machinery was working at full capacity and their trading was on a profitable basis they could at a comparatively small cost increase their production capacity, and therefore their earning power, and the directors were considering the means whereby this end could be achieved. It might be that an issue of Debentures on reasonable terms would give them the opportunity they required, by paying the cost of this forward step, discharging their indebtedness to their bankers, and providing them with a comfortable balance of cash for working purposes.

Mr. Archibald Murchie (director of Morris and Jones, Limited) asked what object the company had had in view in taking up 220,000 Deferred shares in the Branston Company. The chairman had foreshadowed that their own company was short of working capital; why, therefore, had they locked up £72,875 of its liquid resources in that company? Further, he wished to know in whose names the shares were now standing and from whom the company bought the shares. He noted from the records of Branstons that the majority of those shares, before the present accounts of the Kirklees Company, were standing mainly in the names of three employees of the Rock Investment Company. Were the shareholders to assume that those shares were purchased from the Rock Investment or from one of its associated companies? Also he would like to know who fixed the price of those shares, which to-day were standing at quite a nominal figure. He observed that they had on the Kirklees directorate a director who was also a director of Branstons. Again, had Mr. M. C. Harman been a director of Kirklees during the year under review, and, if so, why was not a note made of the fact in the directors' report? Finally, he would like to know the date of the purchase of the Branston shares.

The Chairman, in reply, said the date of the purchase of the shares was October 8, 1929. As to the reasons for the purchase, he could only inform shareholders that the records of the company showed that the transaction was the unanimous decision of the board at the time. He could not inform the meeting who were the sellers; he could only tell them that so far as he had been able to inform himself the shares came out of many names, and the shares at the present time were held in the names of himself and the secretary of the company. He did not know whether the Rock Investment Company were the previous owners. As to the price, so far as he had been able to inform himself, the directors of the company at that time, having decided to buy those shares, gave an instruction that they should be bought, and they were bought at the best price.

The resolution for the adoption of the report, on being put to the meeting, was declared carried with two dissentients.

COMPANY RESULTS

STAVELEY COAL AND IRON

The dividends shown in the following table are those announced on the Ordinary capitals (unless otherwise indicated) of the companies mentioned, and are the actual rates being paid (as distinct from the rates per annum):—

Company	Div.	Correspndg. div.	Date payable	Total for year	Prev. year
	%	%		%	%
European Gas	Int. 2*	2*	Oct. 1	—	—
Limmer and Trinidad Lake Asphalt	Int. 6*†	6*†	Sept. 10	—	—
London and Thames Haven Oil Wharves	Int. 5*	5*	Sept. 30	—	—
Mercantile Bank of India	Int. 8	8	—	—	—
Meux's Brewery	Int. 5	5	Sept. 30	—	—
Natl. Bank of India	Int. 10*	10*	Sept. 19	—	—
Powe (Hector)	Int. 5	10	—	—	—

* Tax free. † On Partg. Pref. and Ordinary shares.

St. James's Buildings.—Dividend 7 per cent. on Ordinary shares for year to June 30 (unchanged).

Geo. and R. Dewhurst.—Owing to trade depression the directors are unable to pay the interim Preference dividend due September 1.

Staveley Coal and Iron.—Final Ordinary dividend of 3½ per cent., tax free, making 6 per cent. for the year to January 30, against 5 per cent.

UNITED INDIGO AND CHEMICAL

The accounts of the United Indigo and Chemical Company show that the profit for the year to June 30 was £11,950 (against £17,822 for 1928-29), and £15,578 was brought forward. The Preference dividend for the year at the rate of 5 per cent. absorbs £7,500, and a final dividend on the Ordinary shares of 2½ per cent. is now recommended, making 5 per cent. for the year, leaving £15,653 to be carried forward. Last year a dividend of 7½ per cent. was paid on both classes of shares. Meeting, September 3.

CARTER AND COMPANY

The report of Carter and Co., tile manufacturers, states that the profit for the year ended May 31 amounted to £42,023, to which must be added £11,167 brought forward. The dividend of 7½ per cent. on the Participating Preference shares required £9,750, and it is proposed to transfer £10,000 to reserve and £3,500 to reserve investment goodwill account. A dividend of 10 per cent. and a bonus of 5 per cent. are recommended on the Ordinary shares and an additional dividend of 2½ per cent. is to be paid on the Preference shares. After these allocations the carry-forward will amount to £11,090. Meeting, Aug. 28.

BRITISH DARDELET THREADLOCK

The first report of the British Dardelet Threadlock (D. D. G.) Corporation states that a study of the bolt and nut industry at home and in the Dominions convinced the directors that the best policy for the company would be to erect its own factory and organize its own sales. It was decided to purchase a site at North Acton, Middlesex, and to erect the first section of a factory for the manufacture of bright bolts and nuts suitable to the higher grades of engineering. Building of this section was completed by September, 1929, and production commenced in March. In September, 1929, it was decided to erect further extensions of the factory to provide for the manufacture of forged bolts. These extensions were completed in May, and production of black and cold-headed bolts should commence before the end of 1930. The company has obtained a non-exclusive licence to export to South America. The directors state it is too early yet to give any definite indication with regard to the progress of the company's sales, but the reception so far of the Dardelet bolt and nut has been encouraging. An agreement has been made under which the participation rights of the 120,000 "A" shares in the company held by the French company are being reduced from 30 per cent. to 20 per cent. The right of the French company to nominate four directors to the board is being reduced to two. The accounts show a profit of £567 for the period from March 7, 1929, to June 30, 1930. Meeting, September 2.

CANADIAN WHEAT POOL

LOW INITIAL PAYMENT FOR 1930 CROP

Winnipeg, Aug. 25.—Mr. A. J. McPhail, chairman of the Board of Control, the selling agency of the Canadian wheat pools, which at present control the marketing of 55 per cent. of the Canadian wheat crop, announces that the initial payment to pool members on the 1930 crop will be 60 cents per bushel, which is 40 cents per bushel below the advance made by the pools last year and below all but one of the past seven years during which the pool selling agency has been operating. A dollar per bushel has been generally recognized as the lowest initial payment, except in 1928, when the initial payment was 85 cents per bushel.

Wheat export prices on the Winnipeg Exchange are fluctuating round 90c. per bushel and upwards, 100,000,000 bushels have been held over from the 1929 crop, and the current year's crop is now being harvested.

The Wheat Pool Board has issued the following statement in connexion with the situation: "In view of the serious difficulties in connexion with the financing of the 1929 crop, and to avoid a recurrence of such a situation arising this year, an initial payment of 60c. per bushel has been decided upon. We fully realize that many of our members, especially in areas where light crops are being harvested for a second year in succession, following the large but unprofitable 1928 crop, will feel that these initial payments are inadequate to meet their financial requirements, but the ultimate welfare of our members makes it vitally necessary that we should not take a step endangering the safety of their organization. Further payments will be made to pool members for their wheat at as early a date as market and financial conditions permit."—*Reuter.*

HOME COMMERCIAL MARKETS

MORE INTEREST IN IRON AND STEEL

GRAIN AND FARM PRODUCE

LONDON (THE BALTIC EXCHANGE), Aug. 26.—WHEAT.—The cargo market was easier in sympathy with lower overnight cables from North America, but while sellers were willing to accept at 3d. to 6d. per quarter decline, buyers did not respond. Pacific white, September and October, offered at 34s. 3d., and No. 1 hard winter (Gulf), Aug., at 34s. 9d. For Australians, on the way, 36s. 6d. was asked, and 35s. 6d. for choice white Karachi, September. Rosafe, 62lb., Aug.-Sept., was obtainable at 34s. 6d., and Danubian, Sept. at 33s. Parcels were offered at 3d. to 6d. under last rates, but trading was on a small scale. No. 2 Northern Manitoba per American Merchant, arrived, sold at 34s. 9d., and South Australian, per City of Osaka, afloat, at 35s. 6d.

Wheat futures opened 2d. down all round, and later gave way further. At the lower level a fair amount of business was concluded in Manitoba Grade at 33s. 9d. to 33s. 7d., and 33s. 7½d., for Nov., and in Jan. at 34s. 4d. and 34s. 2½d. Final quotations were 3d. to 3½d. under yesterday.

Per 480lb.	Open'g values	1.15 values	3.15 Call	Closing values	Prev. closing values
	MANITOBA GRADE				
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Aug.	33 5	33 4	33 3	33 4	33 7
Nov.	33 9	33 7½	33 7	33 7½	33 11
Jan.	34 4	34 2½	34 2	34 2½	34 6
	LONDON GRADE				
Sept.	33 5	33 4	33 4	33 4	33 7
Dec.	33 8	33 7	33 7	33 7	33 10

MAIZE cargoes were obtainable on easier terms, but trading was slow in developing. For 7,106 tons, La Plata, per Galvan, B/L Aug. 19, sold at 24s.; while late yesterday 24s. 9d. was paid for 5,500 tons Sept. 15-30. This quality on the way and loading offered at 24s. 3d., Aug. and Sept. at 24s. 3d.; and Oct. at 24s. 6d. Parcels were in moderate request at 3d. per qr. decline on the day. La Plata, July-Aug., sold at 23s. 10½d. to 24s. to 23s. 9d.; Aug.-Sept. at 23s. 6d. and 23s. 7½d.; and Sept.-Oct. at 23s. 6d. to 23s. 9d. and 23s. 7½d. Hull paid 24s. 3d. for Deansway, Sept. 9, and Bristol Channel 24s. for Sept. To Liverpool, Hessaly, afloat, made 24s. 1½d.

BARLEY was quiet on pressure to sell Danubian. Californian, Aug.-Sept., 30s.; Chilean, forage, Sept.-Oct., 29s. 3d.; Danubian, Aug. to Oct., 16s. 6d.; and Azoff-Black Sea, Nov., 17s.

OATS were again lower to sell. La Plata, Sept. to Nov., 13s. 9d.; and Danubian, Sept., 15s. Mixed feed, Aug., 11s. 3d.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 26.—WHEAT.—Shipment parcels continued in very quiet demand, with values 3d. to 6d. per qr. lower. Sellers of No. 1 Northern Manitoba, Sept., 35s. 3d.; No. 2, 34s. 6d.; No. 3, 33s. 9d. No. 5 Manitoba, Sept., 31s. 6d.; No. 6, 26s.; No. 2 mixed durum, Aug.-Sept., 30s. 3d.; No. 1 hard winter, Sept., 34s. 6d.; No. 2, 34s.; No. 2 red winter, Sept., 34s.; garlicky, Sept., 32s. 7½d.; choice white Karachi, Sept., 35s.; white Western Pacific, Sept., 34s. Business covered South Australian, arrived, at 35s. 7½d. Spot parcels met an active trade at a lower range of prices. Gradell wheat futures opened ½d. lower and further declined, closing quiet and ⅜d. to ¾d. lower on the day. Sales were 100 loads.

GRADED WHEAT FUTURES

Per 100lb.	Open'g values	Business Done Highest	Business Done Lowest	Official settlement prices	Closing values	Prev. closing values
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Oct.	7 1¼	7 1¼	7 0⅞	7 1	7 1⅛	7 1¾
Dec.	7 2	7 2	7 1½	7 2	7 1¾	7 2½
March	7 3	7 2⅞	7 2½	7 3	7 2¾	7 3½

MAIZE.—Shipment parcels were in moderate demand at easier prices. River Plate, afloat, sold at 24s. 1½d.; Aug.-Sept. and Sept.-Oct., at 23s. 9d., with sellers of parcels just sailed, at 24s.; Aug.-Sept. and Sept.-Oct., 23s. 9d.; No. 2 white flat African, Sept.-Oct., 24s.; No. 4 flat yellow, Sept.-Oct., 24s. 3d.; and No. 6 round yellow, Sept.-Oct., 24s. 6d.

MAIZE on the spot was in slow request, though prices favoured buyers.

BARLEY was slow and unchanged.

OATS.—Shipment parcels were dull. Chilean tawny, Sept.-Oct., 14s. 3d., and River Plate, f.a.q. Oct., 14s. Oats on the spot were slow at previous prices.

FLOUR was a dull and easier market with local grades reduced 6d. per sack, while imported kinds were barely steady. BEANS and PEAS were steady. OATMEAL ruled dull and unchanged. WHEATFEED was quiet at late rates.

IPSWICH, Aug. 26.—Wheat, about 36s., on rails; grinding barley, 24s. to 26s.; oats, 18s. to 20s.; beans, about 28s. Only occasional samples of new corn were on offer, and prices indicated were about as follows:—Wheat, 22s. to 38s.; barley, 26s. to 40s.; oats, 14s. to 16s.; beans, 35s.; peas, 33s. to 40s., all according to sample.

POTATOES (THE BOROUGH).—The demand was rather quiet but prices generally remained steady. Home-grown lightsoil King Edward ranged from £5 10s. to £6; British Queen, Eclipse, and Majestic, £5 to £5 10s.; darksoil, King Edward, £4 10s. to £5 per ton. Dutch, yellow flesh, 5s. 9d. to 6s.; and white flesh, 4s. 9d. to 5s. per cwt., ex market.

COVENT GARDEN.—The supplies on offer were ample for a rather slow demand. Quotations:—English dessert apples, 1s. 6d. to 7s. per half-sieve; cooking apples, 3s. to 7s. per bushel; New Zealand and Australian apples, 7s. to 11s. per case; English small pears, 1s. 6d. to 2s. 6d. per half-sieve; French William pears, 4s. 6d. to 5s. 6d. per box; Californian pears, 21s. to 24s. per case; English Hambro grapes, 9d. to 2s.; Muscat grapes, 1s. 9d. to 4s.; Dutch and Belgian black grapes, 8d. to 1s. 3d. per lb.; English Orleans plums, 2s. to 3s.; Diamond plums, 3s. to 3s. 6d.; Victoria plums, 2s. 6d. to 6s.; damsons, 1s. 6d. to 2s. 6d. per half-sieve; English melons, 2s. to 3s. each; Spanish melons, 8s. to 12s. 6d. per case; English peaches, 4s. to 12s.; nectarines, 6s. to 21s.; green figs, 3s. to 8s. per dozen; Italian peaches, 3s. to 4s. per tray; St. Michaels pineapples, 1s. 6d. to 3s. 6d. each; Brazilian oranges, 13s. 6d. to 18s.; South African oranges, 12s. to 20s. per case; Canary bananas, 12s. to 22s. per crate; English greengages, 3s. to 5s. per half-sieve; Messina lemons, 14s. to 18s. per box; Murcia lemons, 16s. to 22s. 6d. per case; South African grape fruit, 14s. to 22s. per case; cultivated blackberries, 5s. to 6s. per 12lb.; cauliflowers, 2s. to 3s. 6d.; cabbage, 1s. 6d. to 2s. per dozen; scarlet runners, 1s. 3d. to 1s. 9d. per bag; Yorkshire green peas, 6s. to 8s. per bag; carrots, 5s. to 6s.; turnips, 6s. to 8s. per cwt.; beetroots, 1s. 6d. to 2s. 6d. per half-bag; tomatoes, 2s. to 4s. per 12lb.

HAY AND STRAW (WHITECHAPEL).—There was a quiet demand for the moderate supplies on offer, with prices generally steady and unchanged. Best meadow hay was quoted £6 5s. to £6 15s.; mixture and sainfoin, £6 10s. to £7; best clover, £6 10s. to £7; and best straw, £4 10s. per ton.

COTTON

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 26.—The spot market was firmer, but there was no expansion in the demand, buyers being disinclined to pay the higher prices asked. Quotations of American were advanced 16 points; middling, 6.57d. Brazilian and Peruvian were also 16 points higher: Pernam fair, 5.82d.; g.f. smooth, 6.82d.; g.f. Tanguis, 7.02d. Egyptian were irregular at 5 points decline to 15 points advance: f.g.f. Sakellaridis, 10.45d.; f.g.f. Upper, 8.40d. African rose 16 points; middling West, 6.57d.; g.f. East, 7.42d. East Indian 15 points dearer; fine m.g. Broach, 4.40d.; fine No. 1 Omra, 3.95d.

American futures opened 12 to 14 points higher in response to stronger overnight cables, which attracted local and Continental buying orders. There was less actual cotton on offer, and "bear" covering was further stimulated by fears of a tropical storm entering the cotton belt. At midday values were 11 to 14 points up. A further rise in the early afternoon was followed by a small reaction under profit taking, but firm New York advices and trade calling made the close steady at an advance of 19 to 21 points. Tenders amounted to 200,000 bales on new dockets. Closing prices:—Oct., 6.16; Jan., 6.25; March, 6.34; May, 6.42. New York 11 a.m. prices:—Oct., 11.41; Jan., 11.67; March, 11.81; May, 11.92.

Egyptian futures.—Sakellaridis contracts opened 8 to 9 points higher, and with shorts covering and Continental buying closed firm at a rise of 13 to 19 points. Aug., 9.25; Sept., 9.21; Oct., 9.35; Nov., 9.50; Dec., 9.64; Jan., 9.69; Feb., 9.88; March, 9.88; April, 10.09; May, 10.11; June to Aug., 10.28. Upper contracts closed steady and 24 points higher. Aug., 7.79; Sept., 7.49 (previous, corrected, 7.25); Oct., 7.27; Nov., 7.29; Dec., 7.37; Jan., 7.42; Feb., 7.51; March, 7.57; April, 7.70; May, 7.72; June, 7.79; July and Aug., 7.87.

Empire futures closed steady at 18 to 23 points advance. Aug., 6.06; Sept., 6.05; Oct., 6.03; Nov., 5.99; Dec., 6.01; Jan., 6.12; Feb., 6.09; March, 6.13; April, 6.10; May, 6.23; June, 6.19; July, 6.29; Aug., 6.28.

Description	Sales To-day	Sales So far this week	Export To-day	Export So far this week	Imports To-day	Imports So far this week
American	1,450	4,050	100	200	3,726	3,726
Brazilian, &c.	400	1,800	—	—	2,241	2,241
Peruvian, &c.	500	1,200	—	50	—	—
African,&c.	300	850	—	50	—	2,755
Egyptian, &c.	100	450	—	—	—	—
E. Indies, &c.	250	850	—	200	18	882
						164
Total bales: This week	3,000	9,000	100	500	5,985	9,768
Last week	4,000	10,000	300	700	5,455	13,082

Amer. Futures

Delivery—	To-day Hghst.	To-day L'west	To-day Closing	Prev. day Hghst.	Prev. day L'west	Prev. day Closing
August	6.22	6.21	6.29	—	—	—
September	6.10	6.09	6.16	6.11	6.07	6.08
October	6.16	6.08	6.16	—	—	5.97
November	6.10	6.10	6.16	6.00	5.89	5.96
December	6.21	6.14	6.21	—	—	5.95
January	6.28	6.16	6.25	6.02	5.95	6.00
February	6.25	6.25	6.28	6.07	5.97	6.04
March	6.34	6.25	6.34	—	—	6.07
April	—	—	6.36	6.16	6.07	6.13
May	6.43	6.34	6.42	—	—	6.15
June	—	—	6.44	6.23	6.15	6.21
July	6.48	6.40	6.48	—	—	6.23
August	—	—	6.51	6.29	6.22	6.27
						6.30

The Alexandria General Produce Association quote fully good fair futures (in 100ths of a dollar per cantar of 99.05lb.) as follows:—

—		To-day 1st report	To-day Close	Previous close
Ashmouni,	October	13.28	13.29	13.16
"	December	13.57	13.53	13.43
Sakellaridis,	November	20.06	19.90	20.06
"	January	20.25	20.12	20.28
"	March	—	20.62	20.78

MANCHESTER, Aug. 26.—Inquiry for cloth to-day was helped by the firmer tendency of the raw material. In one or two directions the turnover for India showed signs of broadening. Various light styles were purchased by Karachi, while Calcutta sent numerous inquiries for fancies and bleaching jaconets. Shadow-stripe poplins and fancies were again taken by Hong-kong in modest lots, and some business was mentioned for Java and Singapore in plain cloths and fancies. The Near East and Egypt made provision in greys and whites, while South America and the African markets purchased occasional lines of finishing cloths. A more general business was put through for home consumption, and some substantial orders were mentioned in individual cases. In yarns, medium and coarse American qualities sold in good amounts, though the prices taken were poor. A rather better turnover was reported in the Egyptian section.

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN PRODUCE

LONDON, Aug. 26.—SUGAR.—British refined was in fair request at last prices. Tate's London and Lyle's No. 2 granulated, 21s.; T.I., granulated, 20s. 9d. Home-grown granulated, Oct. and Oct.-Dec., quoted 19s. 10½d. to 20s., ex factory; T.L., ex refinery, sold at 19s. 10½d.; West Indian crystallized, spot, quoted 19s. 6d. to 22s.; white Java, Aug.-Sept., quoted 8s. 3¾d.; Oct.-Dec., 8s. 3d., c. and f., India. Mauritius, 99 per cent., Oct.-Nov., sold at 9s. 11¼d., c.i.f., U.K. White Mauritius, f.a.q., sold at 9s. 7½d., f.o.b. Czech granulated, prompt, to U.K., quoted 7s. 10½d.; Nov.-Dec., 7s. 1½d., f.o.b., Hamburg. Dutch granulated, prompt, quoted 7s. 9d., f.o.b., Rotterdam. Polish crystals, prompt, quoted 6s. 10½d., f.o.b., Danzig. Raw sugar was barely steady; preferential, 96 per cent., Aug.-Sept., quoted 9s. 3¾d.; San Domingo and/or Cuban, 96 per cent., Sept. parcel, sold at 5s. 6d.; 3,000 tons Oct., at 5s. 6¾d.; Nov. quoted 5s. 8¼d., sellers, c.i.f.

White sugar futures were steady; Aug. delivery sold at 8s.; Dec., at 7s. 10½d. Calls:—

Month	10.30 a.m. Sellers	10.30 a.m. Buyers	3.15 p.m. Sellers	3.15 p.m. Buyers	4.15 p.m. Sellers	4.15 p.m. Buyers
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Aug.	8 1½	8 0	8 3	8 0	8 1½	8 0
Oct.	8 1½	7 9¾	8 3	8 0	8 1½	8 0
Dec.	7 11¼	7 9¾	8 1½	7 9	8 1½	7 9
March	8 4½	8 0	7 10½	7 9	7 11¼	7 9¾
			8 4½	8 0	8 4½	8 0

Raw sugar futures opened quiet but closed steadier; Dec. delivery sold at 5s. 0¾d. to 5s. 2¼d.; March, at 6s. 1½d. to 6s. 2¼d.; May, at 6s. 4½d. to 6s. 5¼d.; Aug., 1931, at 6s. 8¼d. to 6s. 9d. Calls (88 per cent. beet):—

Month	10.30 a.m. Sellers	10.30 a.m. Buyers	3.15 p.m. Sellers	3.15 p.m. Buyers	4.15 p.m. Sellers	4.15 p.m. Buyers
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Aug.	4 11¼	4 9	4 11¼	4 9	4 11¼	4 9
Sept.	4 11¼	4 9	4 11¼	4 9¾	4 11¼	4 9¾
Oct.	5 0	4 9¾	5 0	4 9	4 11¼	4 9
Dec.	5 1½	5 0¾	5 1½	5 0	5 1½	5 0¾
	NEW CONTRACT BASIS 96 PER CENT., C.I.F.					
Jan.	5 10½	5 9	5 10½	5 9	5 10½	5 9¾
March	6 1½	6 0¾	6 1½	6 0¾	6 2¼	6 1½
May	6 4½	6 3¾	6 4½	6 3¾	6 5¼	6 4½
Aug.	6 9	6 7½	6 8¼	6 7½	6 9	6 8¼

COFFEE.—At auction 3,713 packages were on offer. There was a fairly good demand for all good quality sorts, and these made steady rates, but other kinds were quiet. Costa Rica, bold colour, sold at 146s. 6d.; medium, 97s. to 110s. 6d.; peas, 137s. 6d.; bold grey-greenish, 90s. 6d. to 105s.; Kenya, bold grey-greenish and greenish, 70s. to 92s. 6d.; medium from 64s. 6d. to 68s.; Jamaica, small to bold mountain colour, 81s. to 235s. 6d.; peas, 160s. to 180s.; Uganda, bold greenish, 75s. 6d.; Kilimanjaro, bold colour, 67s. 6d.; Colombian, bold colour, 100s.; medium, 64s. Futures nominal.

COCOA.—Accra was easier; fair fermented, mid crop, Aug.-Sept., quoted 25s. per cwt.; new crop, Oct.-Dec. 29s. 6d., sellers, f.o.b.; Oct.-Dec., to Continent, 31s. 9d., sellers, c.i.f. Futures opened easier under depressing New York advices but improved later and closed steadier; Sept. delivery sold from 30s. 6d. to 31s. 3d.; Dec. from 31s. 3d. to 32s. Sales, 220 tons. Calls (Accra cocoa):—

Month	11 a.m. Sellers	11 a.m. Buyers	4 p.m. Sellers	4 p.m. Buyers	4.50 p.m. Sellers	4.50 p.m. Buyers
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Aug.	32 0	30 0	33 0	31 0	Nom.	31 0
Sept.	31 0	30 0	31 4½	31 3	32 0	31 6
Oct.	31 3	30 3	31 7½	31 6	32 4½	31 3
Dec.	31 0	31 3	32 0	31 10½	32 7½	31 10½
Jan.	32 0	31 0	32 0	31 9	32 4½	31 10½
Mar.	32 6	31 0	32 6	31 9	32 10½	31 10½

TEA.—At auction 30,700 packages of Ceylon grades were on offer. The tone showed improvement and prices generally were steady to slightly firmer. Medium brokens, especially strong liquoring sorts, were in good demand, while the trade was quick to appreciate the occasionally better quality on offer. Common and low kinds opened unchanged, but were slightly easier at the close. There was a fair inquiry from shippers. Common broken Pekoe sold from 9¼d. to 11¼d.; medium ditto from 11½d. to 1s. 3d.; fine and finest broken Pekoe and broken orange Pekoe from 1s. 6d. to 2s. 4½d.

RICE was steady. Burma No. 2, cleaned, spot, quoted 13s. per cwt.; Aug.-Sept., in singles to Continent and United Kingdom, 11s. 9d.; No. 3, doubles to Levant, Aug.-Sept., 11s. 10½d.; S.Q., doubles, Aug.-Sept., Cuba (main ports), 11s. 10½d., sellers, c.i.f.

RANGOON BEANS were quiet. Handpicked white, spot, quoted 11s. 9d. per cwt.; Aug.-Sept., 11s., sellers, c.i.f., United Kingdom.

SAGO FLOUR was quiet. Aug.-Sept. quoted 9s.; Sept.-Oct., 9s. 1½d. per cwt., value, c.i.f., United Kingdom.

TAPIOCA was steady. Fine Java, spot, quoted 26s. per cwt.; Aug., 24s., sellers, c.i.f.; fair flake Singapore, Aug.-Sept., quoted 12s., sellers, c.i.f., Havre; seed pearl, Aug.-Sept., quoted 12s. 9d., value, c.i.f.; Java seed, spot, quoted 24s.; Aug., 22s., sellers, c.i.f.

SPICES.—Pepper met a quiet trade at steady rates. Black Singapore, spot, quoted 7¼d. per lb.; Lampong, 7¼d.; white Muntok, 9d., sellers. To arrive:—Black Singapore, f.a.q., Aug.-Sept., quoted 5¼d., value; Black Lampong, July-Aug., sold at 5¼d.; Aug.-Oct. at 5¼d.; white Muntok, July-Aug. quoted 7½d.; Aug.-Oct. at 7½d., c.i.f., delivered weight. Cloves were steady. Zanzibar, spot, quoted 1s. ½d.; Aug.-Oct., 1s. ¼d., value, c.i.f.; Pimento quiet; spot quoted 7¼d.; Aug.-Oct., 60s. per cwt., value, c.i.f.

RUBBER.—Plantation grades opened slightly steadier, but closed quiet. Smoked sheet, spot and Sept., sold from 4 15/16d. to 4⅞d. to 4 15/16d. per lb. and sellers; Oct. at 4⅞d. and sellers; Oct.-Dec. from 4 15/16d. to 5d. to 4 15/16d. and value; Jan.-March from 5⅛d. to 5 3/16d. and sellers, April-June from 5⅜d. to 5 7/16d. and to 5⅜d. and value; crêpe, spot, at 4¾d. and buyers. In the shipment market smoked sheet, Sept.-Oct., sold at 4 15/16d.; Oct.-Nov. at 5d., c.i.f., New York. Para grades unchanged; hard fine, spot, quoted 6⅛d., sellers.

GAMBIER was quiet. Good marks, Aug.-Sept., quoted 29s. per cwt., sellers, c.i.f.

SHELLAC.—The spot market was quiet; T N Orange, basis fair, quoted 97s. 6d. per cwt.; A C, 110s., sellers. Futures were easier; T N, Oct. delivery, sold at 89s. 6d. to 88s. 6d.; Dec. delivery from 91s. to 90s. Shipment market quiet; T N, in bags, Aug.-Sept. and Sept.-Oct. quoted 85s.; Oct.-Nov., sold at 85s. and sellers, c.i.f. Calcutta cable not to hand.

HEMP.—Manila grades tended easier under freer offers and limited demand; grade J, Aug.-Oct., quoted £22 10s. per ton, sellers; K, sold at £20 10s., and value; Nov.-Jan., from £20 15s. to £20 12s. 6d., and value; L, No. 1, Aug.-Oct., quoted £20, value; No. 2, sold at £18 15s., value; Oct.-Dec., at £19, and value; M, No. 1, Aug.-Oct., quoted £19 5s., sellers; No. 2, £18 10s., sellers, c.i.f. African sisal steady; Tanganyika and Kenya No. 1, good marks, Aug.-Oct., quoted £22 5s.; Aug.-Oct., sold at £22; Oct.-Dec., at £22 5s., sellers, c.i.f. Mexican unchanged; good white, Aug.-Oct., quoted £23 10s., c.i.f., first class ports.

JUTE eased under lower Calcutta advices, pressure to sell and absence of demand. Moderate sales were reported at from 2s. 6d. to 5s. per ton below previous closing rates. First marks, July-Aug., quoted £18 5s., value; Aug.-Sept., sold from £18 5s. to £18 2s. 6d., and value; Sept.-Oct., from £18 2s. 6d. to £18, and sellers; Oct.-Nov. at £18, and sellers; Nov.-Dec. at £18, and sellers; lightnings, Sept.-Oct., at £16, and sellers; hearts, Aug.-Sept., at £15, and value. Oct.-Nov., at £14 17s. 6d., and value; Daisee, 2 and 3, Sept.-Oct., quoted £16, sellers Tossa, 2 and 3, Sept.-Oct., £17 15s., sellers, c.i.f. No Calcutta cable to hand.

HESSIANS AND TWILLS were quiet. 10oz., spot, quoted 22s., London; 21s., Dundee; Aug.-Sept., 22s.; Oct.-Dec., 22s. 1½d., sellers; 8oz., spot, quoted 18s.; Aug.-Sept., 17s. 3d., sellers, per 100 yards; Liverpool twills, spot, quoted 70s.; Oct.-Dec., 68s., sellers; B, spot, quoted 59s. 6d.; Oct.-Dec., 59s. 3d., sellers, c.i.f., per 100 bags.

COPRA was easier. Singapore, f.m.s., Sept., quoted £16 17s. 6d. per ton, sellers; Oct., £17 2s. 6d., sellers, c.i.f., Rotterdam. Ceylon, f.m.s., Sept., quoted £17 10s., sellers, c.i.f., usual ports. Dutch East Indies, f.m.s., Sept., quoted £16 17s. 6d., sellers, c.i.f., one port. Mixed (no Pad.), Aug.-Sept., quoted £16 6s. 3d., sellers; South Sea, kiln dried, £16, sellers, c.i.f., Marseilles.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 26.—(SUGAR EXCHANGE):—The market opened quiet with prices occasionally ½d. per cwt. lower, and during the morning a moderate business was done in Oct. at 6s. 0½d., and Dec., at 6s. 2½d. and 6s. 2d. At the 3.5 p.m. call, there was little alteration from the opening, but later, following better New York advices, values hardened, and after business in Aug., 1931, at 7s. 2, the market closed steady unchanged to ½d. higher on the day.

Month	Opening Sellers	Opening Buyers	3.5 p.m. Call Sellers	3.5 p.m. Call Buyers	Closing Sellers	Closing Buyers
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Aug.	6 0½	5 11½	6 1	5 11½	6 1	5 11½
Oct.	6 1½	6 0½	6 1	6 0	6 1	6 0½
Dec.	6 3	6 2	6 3	6 2	6 3½	6 2½
Jan.	6 4	6 3	6 4	6 3	6 5	6 4
March	6 7	6 6	6 7	6 6	6 8	6 7
May	6 10	6 9	6 10	6 9	6 10½	6 10
Aug.	7 2½	7 1½	7 2½	7 1½	7 3	7 2

SEEDS AND OILS

LONDON (THE BALTIC EXCHANGE), Aug. 26.—LINSEED was dull at 2s. 6d. to 5s. per ton decline. Calcutta, Aug.-Sept. and Sept.-Oct., to London, £17 7s. 6d.; bold Bombay, similar position, £18; La Plata to Hull, afloat to Oct., £14 15s.; Dec.-Jan., £13 10s.; Jan.-Feb., £13 7s. 6d., sellers. RAPESEED was quiet. Toria, Aug.-Sept. and Sept.-Oct., to Hull-Continent, £13 15s., sellers. COTTONSEED was inactive. Egyptian black, Aug. and Sept. to Hull, £6 16s. 3d. nominal; Sept. (new), £7; Nov.-Jan., £6 17s. 6d., sellers; Sakellaridis, Aug., £6 6s. 3d., nominal; Nov.-Jan., £6 7s. 6d., sellers; Bombay, Sept.-Oct., £6 5s., sellers. CASTORSEED was quiet. Bombay, Aug.-Sept., to Hull, £15, sellers. GROUNDNUTS were dull. Coromandel (machined) to Rotterdam-Hamburg, Sept.-Oct., £14 12s. 6d.; Oct.-Nov., £14 7s. 6d.; Nov.-Dec., £14 6s. 3d.; Dec.-Jan., £14 5s., sellers. PALM KERNELS were quiet. To Liverpool-Hamburg, Sept.-Oct., £12 5s.; Oct.-Nov., £12 10s.; Nov.-Dec., £12 15s. LINSEED OIL was dull and 10s. to 5s. per ton lower. Spot, ex mill, £32; Sept., £30 5s.; Sept.-Dec., £29 15s.; Jan.-April, £28, naked. RAPE OIL was inactive. Crude extracted, £34; technical refined, £35 10s., naked, ex wharf. COTTON OIL was quiet. Egyptian crude, £27; refined, common edible, £32 10s.; deodorized, £34, naked, ex mill. TURPENTINE.—Quotations nominal.

HULL, Aug. 26.—LINSEED OIL, naked, closed for spot and Aug. at £32; Sept., £31 5s.; Sept.-Dec., £30 15s.; Jan.-April, £29. COTTON OIL, naked, Egyptian crude, spot, £26 10s.; edible refined and technical, spot, £30; deodorized, spot, £32. PALM KERNEL OIL.—Crude, naked, 5½ per cent., spot, £27. GROUNDNUT OIL.—Crushed/extracted, spot, £30 10s.; deodorized, spot, £34 10s. SOYA OIL.—Extracted and crushed, spot, £27 10s.; deodorized, spot, £31. RAPE OIL.—Crushed/extracted, spot, £34 10s.; refined, spot, £36 10s. per ton. TURPENTINE.—Spot, 39s. per cwt. CASTOR OIL and COD OIL unaltered. Net cash terms, ex mill.

METALS AND MINERALS

LONDON, Aug. 26.—COPPER.—Idle conditions prevailed on the standard market during the early part of the session, but later a moderate business was done in near and forward. The close was steady, with cash unchanged and three months 1s. 3d. lower. Sales amounted to 400 tons. Cash sold at £46 17s. 6d.; Sept., £47 1s. 3d. to £47; Oct., £47; and three months, £47. Settlement price, £46 17s. 6d. No business was done at the second session. The market for refined remained unchanged.

TIN.—Eastern advices gave 100 tons sold at £137, c.i.f., a fall of 15s. Although smaller quantities were on offer in the Straits, the market here opened easier, with three months sold at £135. A poor trade demand and an increased volume of liquidation caused weakness, and the close was barely steady, with cash 25s. and three months 22s. 6d. lower. Sales amounted to 500 tons. Cash sold at £133 10s. to £132 15s.; cash to-day, £133 10s.; Sept., £133 2s. 6d.; Oct., £134 5s. to £134; Nov., £135; and three months, £135 to £134 5s. to £134 5s. to £134 7s. 6d. Settlement price, £133 15s. In the late trade cash sold at £132 10s.; Sept., £133 to £132 17s. 6d.; Nov., £134 2s. 6d.; and three months at £134 2s. 6d. to £134 5s. English common tin closed at £133 15s. to £134, ex Liverpool. Shipments from the Straits from Aug. 1 to 25 were 6,308 tons.

LEAD was in very quiet demand, but prices remained unchanged. Sales covered 100 tons of Aug. at £18 5s. Settlement price, £18 5s. The afternoon market was idle. English closed quiet and 5s. cheaper at £19 10s.

SPELTER met a fair demand, but under selling pressure prices declined 2s. 6d. Sales amounted to 600 tons. Aug. sold at £15 13s. 9d.; Sept., £15 17s. 6d. to £15 16s. 3d.; Oct., £16; Nov., £16 2s. 6d. to £16 3s. 9d.; and Dec. at £16 6s. 3d. Settlement price, £15 12s. 6d. In the afternoon Sept. sold at £15 16s. 3d.

TINPLATES were quiet at 18s., basis I.C., f.o.b. South Wales. ZINC SHEETS.—English unaltered at £26 to £27 per ton, ex works. ALUMINIUM.—Ingots and bars for home delivery were maintained at £95 per ton. ANTIMONY steady but quiet; English regulus, £38 to £46 10s.; and foreign, spot, £27 to £27 10s. per ton, ex warehouse. NICKEL unchanged at £170 per ton. WOLFRAM.—Straits was quoted 17s. per unit, c.i.f. PLATINUM.—Refined was officially reduced to £7 per oz. QUICKSILVER was steady at £22 12s. 6d. to £22 15s. per flask, full terms, for spot.

OFFICIAL CLOSING QUOTATIONS

	To-day	Prev. day
COPPER—	£ s. d. £ s. d.	£ s. d. £ s. d.
Std. cash	46 16 3 to 46 18 9	46 16 3 to 46 18 9
Three mths.	46 18 9 — 47 0 0	47 0 0 — 47 1 3
Electrolytic	50 10 0 — 51 10 0	50 10 0 — 51 10 0
Wire Bars	51 10 0 —	51 10 0 —
Best selectd.	50 0 0 — 51 5 0	50 0 0 — 51 5 0
Strong sheets	79 0 0 —	79 0 0 —
TIN—		
Std. cash	132 15 0 — 132 17 6	134 0 0 — 134 2 6
Three mths.	134 7 6 — 134 10 0	135 10 0 — 135 12 6
*LEAD—		
Good soft pig net	18 5 0 — 18 2 6	18 5 0 — 18 2 6
*SPELTER	15 12 6 — 16 3 9	15 15 0 — 16 6 3

* For shipment during the current and third following month.

Unofficial closing quotations:—COPPER, cash, £46 16s. 3d.; three months, £46 18s. 9d. TIN.—Cash, £132 10s.; three months, £134 5s. LEAD, near, £18 5s.; forward, £18 2s. 6d. SPELTER, near, £15 12s. 6d.; forward, £16 3s. 9d.

IRON AND STEEL.—Notwithstanding the generally lethargic condition of the iron and steel markets, there are signs that an improvement in demand is at hand, states the official report of the London Iron and Steel Exchange. The volume of inquiry has increased, and in some cases buyers appear willing to enter into long-distance contracts. This is taken as an indication that the usual autumn buying movement will not be long delayed. In the pig iron department more business has been stirring than for several weeks past, and the recent reductions in prices appear to have created some interest among consumers in forward purchases. Stocks of pig iron, however, are large in some of the producing districts and competition from Indian iron and cheap Continental iron is being experienced. Irregular conditions continue to rule in the semi-finished steel department. The Continental steelmakers claim that they are maintaining the official prices, but little business has been reported and British buyers are still antagonistic to the Cartel's new selling arrangements. One consequence of this is that the British makers are securing a certain amount of business that formerly went to the Continent. The demand for finished steel appears to be improving slowly, but it is still rather spasmodic. There has been slightly more demand from home buyers of late, and the inquiry from oversea markets has been rather more active. The total volume of business has not been large, but it is sufficient to encourage hopes that a revival is at hand.

MIDDLESBROUGH, Aug. 26.—There was a slightly better inquiry for pig iron and prices were steady. No. 1 Cleveland foundry was quoted 66s.; No. 3 Cleveland g.m.b., 63s. 6d.; and foundry and forge qualities, 62s. 6d. and 66s. respectively. East Coast hematite ordinary qualities were obtainable at 71s., and No. 1 quality at 71s. 6d. Furnace coke was firm at 17s. to 17s. 6d., and Rubio Ore steady at 19s. The steel market was unchanged.

MEAT AND FISH

LONDON, Aug. 26.—SMITHFIELD MARKET (official report).—Supplies to market this day, 916 tons, made up as follows:—227 tons British and Irish produce and 689 tons imported. Imports formed 75.2 per cent.

BEEF (per 8lb.).—English, long sides, 5s. to 5s. 8d.; Irish, long sides, 5s. to 5s. 6d.; Argentine, hindquarters, chilled, 5s. 5d. to 5s. 7d.; forequarters, chilled, 2s. 11d. to 3s. 1d.; Uruguayan, hindquarters, chilled, 4s. 11d. to 5s.; Brazilian, hindquarters, chilled, 4s. 8d. to 4s. 10d.; Australian, hindquarters, frozen, 3s. 6d. to 3s. 8d.; crops, frozen, 2s. 4d. to 2s. 6d.; New Zealand, hindquarters, frozen, 3s. 8d.; forequarters, frozen, 2s. 5d. to 2s. 6d.

MUTTON (per 8lb.).—Scotch, 7s. 8d. to 8s. 4d.; English, 6s. to 8s.; ewes, 3s. 8d. to 4s. 4d.; New Zealand wethers, 3s. 2d. to 4s. 4d.; ewes, 2s. 2d. to 2s. 8d.; Australian wethers, 2s. 2d. to 2s. 8d.; Argentine wethers, 2s. 2d. to 2s. 10d.

PORK (per 8lb.).—English (under 10st.), 7s. 8d. to 8s. 4d.; (10st. to 15st.), 6s. 8d. to 7s. 8d.; (15st. to 20st.), 6s. to 6s. 4d.; (over 20st.), 5s. 4d. to 5s. 8d.; Irish, crate, 6s. 4d. to 7s. 4d.; New Zealand, 5s. 2d. to 5s. 6d.; Australian, 5s. to 5s. 4d.; sows, 5s. 4d. to 5s. 6d.

LAMB (per 8lb.).—Scotch, 7s. 8d. to 8s. 8d.; Hill, 6s. 8d. to 8s.; English, 7s. 8d. to 8s. 8d.; Irish, 7s. 4d. to 8s. 4d.; Birkenhead killed, 7s. 4d. to 8s. 4d.; New Zealand, 5s. 4d. to 6s. 4d.; Australian, 4s. 4d. to 5s. 2d.; Argentine, 4s. to 4s. 10d.

VEAL (per 8lb.).—English, fat, 7s. 8d. to 8s. 8d.; specials, 8s. 8d. to 9s. 4d.; bobbies, 5s. 8d. to 6s. 8d.

POULTRY, GAME, &C.—Surrey chicken (per lb.), 1s. to 1s. 4d.; country, 10d. to 1s. 1d.; small, 9d. to 1s.; Irish, fatted, 1s. 1d. to 1s. 3d.; lean, 9d. to 1s.; Belgian, 1s. 3d. to 1s. 4d.; French, 1s. 2d. to 1s. 4d.; Dutch, yellow, 10d. to 1s. 1d.; white, 1s. 1d. to 1s. 2d.; Russian, 9d. to 11d.; American, 1s. 1d. to 1s. 3d.; English hens, old, 8d. to 10d.; ducklings, country, 9d. to 11d.; Aylesbury, 1s. to 1s. 2d.; ducks, Russian, 10½d. to 11d.; geese, English, 8d. to 10d.; Irish, 6d. to 9d.; rabbits, wild, 6d. to 1s. 3d.; turkeys, Russian, 1s. 1d. to 1s. 2d.; grouse, best young, 2s. 9d. to 3s. each; seconds, 2s. to 2s. 6d.; old, 1s. 6d.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—There was a better demand at about unchanged rates. Quotations:—English salmon, 2s. 6d. to 3s.; Scotch, 2s. 9d. to 3s. 4d.; grilse, 1s. 6d. to 3s.; soles and slips, 2s. to 2s. 6d.; mullet, 2s.; white-bait, 1s. to 1s. 3d.; lobsters, 1s. 3d. to 2s. 3d.; crabs, 2d. to 1s. 3d.; prawns, 1s. 6d. to 7s. per lb. Dory, 2s. to 16s.; halibut, 12s. to 14s.; witches, 6s. to 11s.; live cod, 5s. 6d. to 7s.; plaice, 5s. to 12s. 6d.; dry haddocks, 8s. 2d. to 12s. 10d.; haddocks, 5s. to 7s.; mackerel, 3s. to 4s. 6d.; whiting, 2s. to 4s.; gurnet, 3s. to 4s.; skate, 4s. to 7s.; roker, 6s. to 8s.; hake, 9s. to 10s.; conger eels, 2s. 6d. to 5s.; fresh English and Scotch herrings, 3s. to 5s. per stone. Live eels, 8s. to 20s. per draught. Bloaters, 5s. 6d.; kippers, 5s. to 6s. 6d.; fillets, 3s. per box. Relaid Dutch oysters, 10s. to 20s.; ditto Portuguese, 7s.; ditto American, 6s. to 8s. per 100. English brown and pink shrimps and Dutch, 1s. to 2s. per gallon.

GRIMSBY, Aug. 26.—FISH.—Forty-three North Sea, seven Iceland, and two Faroe Islands trawlers brought a moderate supply. Demand was keen. Plaice, 12s.; lemon soles, 18s.; whiting, 4s.; cod, 4s. to 6s. 6d.; skate, 8s. 6d.; small haddocks, 3s. 6d.; kit haddocks, 6s.; gibbed haddocks, 7s.; dabs, 12s.; codlings, 4s. to 6s. per stone. Soles, 2s. 10d.; turbot and brill, 1s. 3d. per lb.

EGGS

LONDON, Aug. 26.—Smithfield Market official report contains the following prices for eggs (per 120):—English, ordinary packing, grade 1, 16s. to 16s. 6d.; grade 2, 13s. 6d. to 14s. 6d.; Belgian, 15½lb., 12s. 3d. to 12s. 9d.; Danish, 18lb., 14s. to 15s.; 15½lb., 12s. 6d. to 13s.; Dutch, 18lb., all brown, 14s. 6d. to 15s.; 16lb.-16½lb., all brown, 13s. to 13s. 6d.; 16lb., mixed, 12s. 6d. to 13s.; duck, 10s. 6d. to 11s. 6d.; French, 16lb., brown, 12s. 9d. to 13s.; 17lb., brown, 13s. 6d. to 13s. 9d.

The Ministry of Agriculture announce the following Central Official Agents' prices for large quantities of National Mark eggs (London Egg Exchange):—Special weight, 17s. to 18s.; standard weight, 16s. to 17s.; medium weight, 14s. to 14s. 6d.; pullet weight, no quotation.

BRAZILIAN MARKETS

RIO DE JANEIRO, Aug. 25.—EXCHANGE on London declined 5/64d. to 4 47/64d. The COFFEE market remained quiet and unaltered for No. 7 New York standard at 12$250. Receipts amounted to 10,000 bags, bringing the total for the season to date to 400,000 bags, compared with 424,000 bags last year. No clearances were made to the United States, but 17,000 bags were shipped to Europe and 1,000 bags to other places. The stock shows a moderate reduction at 277,000 bags, against 289,000 bags a year ago. At SANTOS the spot market closed quiet with No. 4 N.Y. standard quoted 21$000. Receipts were 24,000 bags and this makes the total for the season 1,827,000 bags, compared with 1,142,000 bags at this time last year. Clearances to-day were 34,000 bags to the United States, nil to Europe, and 1,000 bags elsewhere. The stock is estimated at 1,141,000 bags, against 996,000 bags a year ago.

HAMBURG COFFEE MARKET

HAMBURG, Aug. 26.—The market commenced easy at a decline of 1 to ¾, and during the day further losses were registered, the close being weak, with quotations 1½ to 1¼ lower. Quotations (Reichsmarks per 50 kilos):—Sept., 30 (prev. 31½); Dec., 28¾ (30); March, 27¾ (29); May, 27½ (28¾). Yesterday's sales amounted to 2,000 bags.

TRAFFIC RECEIPTS

Company	Past Week*	Inc. or Dec.	Aggregate fm. July1* Inc. or dec.
Assam-Bengal (July26)	Rs.3,66,000	+22,241	−3,765
Bengal-Nagpur (July 26)	Rs.11,97,000	−2,57,024	(April 1) −19,38,680
Calcutta Trams.	Rs.1,07,938	−16,779	(April 1) −5,25,299
Canadian Pac. (Aug. 21)	$3,426,000	−387,000	(Jan.1) −24,792,000
Cent. Uruguay	£26,409	+2,532	(Jan. 1) +21,918
Do. Eastn. Exten.	£5,560	+1,244	+2,765
Do. Northern Exten.	£3,575	+590	+2,374
Do. Westn. Exten.	£2,877	+409	+3,009
Cordoba Central	£65,000	−10,000	−62,000
Mexican (Aug. 21)	$216,100	−13,200	−104,500
San Paulo	£42,115	−4,178	−277,927 (Jan. 1)

* Unless otherwise shown

OIL AND MINING NEWS

VENEZUELAN OIL CONCESSIONS.—The production for the week ended Aug. 23 at Bolivar was 102,920 M. tons (previous week, 108,792 M. tons); and at Maracaibo 9,802 M. tons (9,013 M. tons). Well R.424 at La Rosa has been brought in, producing 59 M. tons per day through a ⅝in. flow plug with 280lb. pressure. Well R.425 at La Rosa has been brought in, producing 86 M. tons per day through a ½in. flow plug with 200lb. pressure.

JANTAR (CORNWALL), LIMITED.—July return:—Tons milled, 2,045; tin won, 23 tons; extraction per ton (black tin), 25.26lb. Developments for month. Wheal Cock Lode, 75fm. Level, East Rise, advance 25ft., assaying 21.4lb. over 6ft. width. 45fm. Level, East Rise, advance 39ft., assaying 20.0lb. over 6ft. width.

NORTH KALGURLI (1912).—Cablegram:—No. 2 Level (275ft.) East Lode East Crosscut off North drive (355ft. North). At 52 to 56½ft., 9dwts.; 57 to 61ft., 12dwts.; total width, 8½ft. No. 1 Level (130ft.) West Lode, South drive from 46 to 53ft. (754ft. North), 12dwts. over 54in. No. 2 Level (275ft.) West Lode rise (685ft. North) 14ft. up averages 2oz. over 60in. No. 2 winze (711ft. North) connected with No. 3 Level. Last 11ft. averages 16dwts. No. 4 Level (500ft.) West Lode North drive 623 to 653ft. North averages 10dwts. face 2oz. over 60in. July treatment, 680 tons, £711 net.

Reports of proceedings under the heading "Company Meetings" are inserted as advertisements, but care is taken to ensure that they are trustworthy.

STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES

SETTLEMENT DATES

Ticket Pay-day	— To-morrow	Sept. 9 Sept. 11	Sept. 23 Sept. 25

BRITISH FUNDS, &c.

Highest and Lowest, 1929		Name of Security	Closing Prices		Rise or Fall
56⅝	52	Consols, 2½%	55⅞	56⅛	..
88 5/16	81⅝	Do., 4%	88¾	89	..
103¼	99 7/16	War Loan, 5%	103⅞	104	..
101⅞	99½	Do., 4%	103¼	103½	..
91¾	82½	Fdg. Loan, 4%	92	92¼	+⅛
95½	90	Victory, 4%	94¾	95*	+⅛
95⅝	90	Do., Sm. Bds.	94⅞	95⅛*	+⅛
80¼	72 7/16	Conversion, 3½%	78¼	78½*	..
100	93	Do., 4½%	99⅞	100⅛	..
—	—	Do., 5%	105⅛	105⅜	..
101⅝	97¾	Treas., 5%, '33-35	103¼	103½	..
100	96½	Do., 4½%, '30-32	101¼	101½	..
98 15/32	94⅞	Do., 4½%, '32-34	101¾	102	..
97½	93⅞	Do., 4%, '31-33	100½	100¾	..
60¼	55	Irish Land, 2¾%	58½	59½	..
66	60¼	Do., 3%	63½	64½	..
65 15/16	60	Local Loans, 3%	65	65¼	..
84¾	80	T'vaal, 3%, '23-53	82	84	..
266	239	Bank of England	257½	259½	+½
82⅞	77¼	Egyptian, 3%	83	85	..
71¾	60	India, 3½%	63	64	+¼
61¾	50½	Do., 3%	53	54	..
51½	44	Do., 2½%	44	46	..
101⅞	98	Do., 5½%	100⅞	101⅛	..
92¾	80¼	Do.,4½%,'50-55	85½	86½	..
109	103 7/16	Sudan, 5½%	108	109	..
66⅝	60	Ldn. Cty., 3%	63½	64½	..
76¼	70	Do., 3½%	74½	75½	..
104⅝	99¼	Do., 5%, '40-60	103½	104½	..
104¼	100	Corp. of Ldn.,5%	103	104	..
63¾	59	Met. Water, "B"	66	67	..
67	58¾	Do., "A"	65	66	..
85⅛	81	Met. Cons., 3%	87½	88½	..
73½	67½	Do., 2½%	72½	73½	..
64	58	Pt. of Lond., 3% "A"	62	63	..
83¼	76¼	Do., 4% "B"	82	83	..
100¾	93	Do., 4¾%	96¼	97¼	..

DOMINION AND COLONIAL

Highest and Lowest, 1929		Name of Security	Closing Prices		Rise or Fall
103½	98	Aust., 6%, '31-41	100	100½	+¼
99¼	90½	Do., 5%, '45-75	92¾	93¼	+½
91¾	86¼	Can., 4%, '40-60	93	93½	+½
83¾	78⅝	Do.,3½%,'30-50	84¾	85¼	..
95¼	91 11/16	Cape, 4%, '16-36	96¾	97¼	+¼
82⅝	78¾	Do.,3½%,'29-49	84	84½	..
81½	78¼	Do., 3%, '33-43	83¼	83¾	..
113¾	108½	G.Cst.,6%,'45-70	109¼	109¾	..
104¼	99	Kenya,5%,'48-58	102½	103	..
85½	81⅝	N'th'l,3½%,'34-44	86½	87	+¼
76⅞	72½	Do., 3%, '29-49	78	78½	..
88	83⅛	N.S.W., 3%, '35	88	88½	..
77	69¼	Do.,3½%,'30-50	69¼	69¾	..
94¾	90½	Do., 4%, 1933	95	95½	..
99½	88¼	Do., 5%, '45-65	90	90¼	..
102	92	Do.,5¼%,'47-57	93½	94	+½
104	98¾	N. Zeal., 5%, '46	102¾	103¼	..
97⅞	91⅞	Do., 4½%, '45	95½	96	..
89⅛	82⅛	Do., 4%, '43-63	85½	86	..
88⅝	84⅞	Do., 3½%, '40	90	90½	..
80¾	75	Do., 3%, 1945	81¼	81¾	..
104½	98½	Nig., 5%, '47-57	100½	101	..
100	89	Q'd., 5%, '40-60	90½	91	+½
84	73¾	Do., 4%, '40-50	76½	77	..
104¼	98⅞	S. Af., 5%, '45-75	101¾	102¼	..
90	81½	Do., 4%, '43-63	86½	87	..
99⅝	89	S.A'st.,5%,'45-75	90½	91	+½
102⅝	97⅞	S. Rd.,5%,'34-49	100	100½	..
85⅞	79½	Tas'a,3½%, 1940	81¾	82¼	..
99½	89	Vict., 5%, '45-75	91	91½	+1
79¼	70	Do.,3½%,'29-49	70¾	71¼	+¼
99⅝	91	W.As., 5%, '45-75	90	90½	..
90½	86	Do.,3½%,'20-35	88	88½	..
81⅝	72	Do., 4%, '42-62	72	72½	..

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT

Making-up prices, Aug. 25	Name of Security	Closing Prices		Rise or Fall
86½	Arg., 4% Rescission	85½	86½	..
81½	Do., 4%, 1900	81	82	..
93¾	Do., Port Cap., 5%	93½	94½	..
103¾	Austrian, 6%	103½	104½	+¼
111½	Belgian, 7%	111	112	..
91½	Berlin (City of), 6%	91¼	92¼	..
49	Brazil, 4%, 1889	48½	49½	..
56½	Do., 4% Rescission	55½	56½	..
60	Do., 5%, 1913	59½	60½	..
73	Do., 5% Fdg., 1914	72½	73½	..
79¾	Do., 6½%, 1927	79	80	..
58¼	Buenos Aires, 3½%	58	59	..
77½	Bulgaria, 7%	76	78	..
95½	Chile, 6%, 1926	95	96	..
87½	Do., 5%, 1911	86	88	..
105¾	Do., 7½%, 1922	105	107	..
98¾	Chinese, 5%, 1896	98	99	..
82¼	Do., 4½%, 1898	82½	83½	+½
31½	Do., 5%, 1912	34	36	+1
58½	Do., 5%, 1913	59	60	+1
46	Do., Shanghai-N., 5%	44	47	..
14	Do., Tientsin-P., 5%	11	15	..
22	Do., Hukuang, 5%	17	22	..
113¼	Czechoslovakia, 8%	113	114	..
73¾	Egyptian Unified	73	75	..
21	French, 5%	20⅞	21⅜	..
20¾	Do., 4%	20½	21	..
106	Midi, 6%	105½	106½	..
105¾	Nord, 6%	105½	106½	..
106	Orleans, 6%	105½	106½	..
104	P.L.M., 6%	103½	104½	..
109½	Seine (Dept. of), 7%	109	110	..
106¼	German, 7%	105¾	106¾	..
60	Greek Monopoly, 4%	58	61	..
80	Do., 5%, 1914	79	81	..
102⅝	Do., 7% Refugee	102	103	..
90	Do., 6% Stabilization	89¼	90¼	..
101	Hungarian, 7½%	100½	101½	..
17½	Italian, 3½%	17	18	..
101¼	Do., Cdt. Consort., "B"	101	102	..
75	Japan, 4%, 1899	74¼	75¼	..
92¼	Do., 5%, 1907	92	93	..
100¾	Do., 6%, 1924	100½	101½	..
92½	Tokyo (City of), 5½%	92	93	..
20½	Mexican, 5%	20	22	..
76	Peru, 6%, 1928	70	75	..
90½	Polish, 7%	90	91	..
43	Portugal, 3%, 1st Ser.	42½	43½	..
46	Roumanian, 4% Cons.	45½	46½	..
2	Russian, 4% 1889	1	2	..
2½	Do., 5% 1906	1½	2½	−½
104¾	Siamese, 6%, 1924	104	105	..
9	Turkish, 4% Unified	9	10	..
64¼	Uruguay, 3½%	63½	64½	..
5	Peruvian Corp.	4	5	..
35½	Do., Pref.	33	35	..
105¼	German Potash, 7%	105½	106½	−1½
79	San Paulo Coffee, 7½%	78	80	..

BRITISH RAILWAYS

Making-up prices	Name of Security	Closing Prices		Rise or Fall
75½	Great Western	—	—	..
—	Do., 4% Deb.	65¾	66¾*	+2¼
—	Do., 5% Gtd.	80	81	..
—	Do., 5% Pref.	96	97*	..
36	L. Mid. and Scottish	91	92*	..
—	Do., 4% Deb.	33¼	34*	+1
—	Do., 4% Gtd.	77½	78½	..
—	Do., 4% Pref.	71½	72½*	..
6⅝	L. and N. East., Def.	58½	59½*	−¼
18⅞	Do., Prefd.	6	6½	+⅛
—	Do., 3% Deb.	17	17¾	..
—	Do., 4% 1st Gtd.	54	55	..
—	Do., 4% 1st Pref.	68¼	69¼*	..
—	Do., 4% 2nd Pref.	51½	53*	..
67½	Metropolitan	37½	39	−½
76	Met. Dist.	67	68*	−¼
25¼	Southern, Defd.	75½	76½	..
68⅝	Do., Prefd.	22¾	23¼*	+⅝
—	Do., 4% Deb.	64	65*	..
—	Do., 5% Gtd.	79¼	80¼	..
—	Do., 5% Pref.	96	97*	..
23/6	Underground, £1	82½	84*	−¼
—	Do., Income	23/4½	23/10½	..
		105½	107	..

FOREIGN AND COLONIAL RAILWAYS

Making-up prices	Name of Security	Closing Prices		Rise or Fall
69½	Antofagasta, Cons.	67	69	..
—	Argentine Gt. West.	75	77	..
91½	Argentine N. Eastn.	29	30	..
83	B.A. Gt. Southern	88	90	−1
69½	B.A. and Pacific	82	84	−¼
189½	B.A. Western	67	69	..
73½	Canadian Pacific	177½	178½	−1
79	Central Argentine	71	73	..
18½	Central Uruguay	79	81	..
25	Cordoba Central	19	21	..
31½	Do., 2nd Pref.	26	28	+1½
79	Costa Rica	30½	32½	..
—	Entre Rios	79½	81½	..
38¼	Int. Cent. America	16	20	..
7¾	Leopoldina	31½	33½	..
3½	Mexican, 1st Pref.	7½	8½	..
166	Nitrate (Bearer)	3	3½	..
7	San Paulo	163	167	..
	United of Havana	5½	7½	..

BANKS AND DISCOUNT COMPANIES

Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall	Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall
Ag. of Egypt	6 15/16	..	Lloyds, A	61/9	..
Alexanders	63/6	..	Martins	7	+1/16
Anglo-S. Am.	6¼	−1/16	Merc. Ind. C.	12¼	..
Bk. of Aust.	11	..	Midland, £1	73/9	+3d
B. Ld. & S.A.	8¾	..	Do., £12 (£2 10s. pd.)	9	+1/16
Bk. of Mtl.	61*	..	National	2⅝	..
Bk. of N.S.W.	33½*	−½	Nat. Dist. B.	10⅛	..
Bk. of N.Z.	54/0	..	Nat. Egypt.	29¾	+¼
Barclays, A	8 1/16	..	Nat. India	39¾	+¼
Do., B	56/6	..	Nat.Prov.,£4	13¼	..
Do., D.C.O.	26/9	..	Ryl. of Can.	60*	..
B. Overseas	5⅛	−1/16	Stand. S.A.	14⅝	..
Can. Com.	50*	..	Un. of Aust.	9 1/16*	+1/16
Char. India	16	−⅛	Un. Discount	9 5/16	..
District	2⅞	..	Westminster	77/0	−3d
Eng. S. & A.	5 5/16	..	Do., £1	51/6	..
Hambros	8¾	..			
Hongkong	103½*	+½			

INSURANCE

Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall	Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall
Alliance, New	18⅝	..	Nthn. Assur.	15⅝	−⅛
Atlas Assur.	12	−⅛	Phœnix, f.p.	12¾	..
Britannic	16	..	Prudential	22⅝	−⅛
Com. Un.	21⅞	..	Do., "B"	38/0	..
Eagle Star	11⅛	..	Royal	7⅜	..
Empl'rs Liab	69/0	−3d	R. Exchange	5⅞	..
Gen. Accdt.	13⅞	−1/16	Scottish "A"	15½	..
Guardian	9¾	..	Sea	67/0	..
Ldn. and L.	26⅛	..	Sun Insur.	37½	−½
Ldn. Assur.	9	..	Sun Life	51½	−½
N. Brit. & M.	31	..	Y'sh'e (50/-)	6⅛	..

TEXTILE AND CHEMICAL

Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall	Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall
Amal. Cotton	0/4½	..	Engl. Cotton	1½	..
Bleachers	15/9	+6d	Fine Spinners	18/0	..
Borax, Def.	7/6	..	Hoyle, J.	3/6	+4½d
Brad. Dyers	18/6	−3d	Impl. Chem.	19/3	+6d
Brit. Celanese	7/0	..	Do., Defd.	5/3	+1½d
Do., 2nd Pf.	7/0	..	Jute Ind.,Pf.	2/0	..
B. Cot. Dyers	3/6	..	Linen Thread	1 5/16	..
Brit. Enka	3/9	..	Lister	11/9	..
Calico Print.	8/3	+1½d	Patons & B.	19/6	..
Can. Celanese	1½	..	Rylands	15/0	..
C'n'se Amer.	2½	..	Salt Union	1 15/32	+1/32
Coats	56/6	..	Salts (S't're)	2/3	..
Cook, Son	7/0	..	Snia Viscosa	8/6	−9d
Courtaulds	1 15/16	+1/16	Wardle&Dav	1 23/32	..

ELECTRICAL POWER AND EQUIPMENT

Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall	Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall
Ass. Elec. In.	22/6	−3d	Hydro Elec.	31¾	−1½
Atlas	23/6	−3d	Johnson&Ph.	37/0	..
BarcelonaTn.	28	..	Metro. Elec.	39/3*	..
B'mouth&Pl.	55/3*	+1/0	Mex.Lt.Com.	62½	..
Braz. Tract.	31¾	−1	Do., 1st Pf.	76	..
Brit. Insuld.	66/6	+6d	Mid. Counties	26/9	..
Brush Elec.	107	−6	N'w'cle Elec.	22/9	..
Callenders	65/6	..	Perak River	9/6	..
City of Lond.	34/3	..	Siemens	21/9	..
County Lond.	43/9	..	Teleg. Const.	18½	..
English Elec.	14/3	..	Vic. Falls	2 15/16	..
Gen. Elec.	46/0	−1/3	Whitehall,Pf.	24/4½	..
Henley's Tel.	5⅜	−⅛	Yorkshire	31/0	..

MISCELLANEOUS

Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall	Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall
A. & E. Trad.	8/3	−3d	Imperial Tob.	4 25/32	+1/32
Am.-Dent.Df	4/0	..	Imp.Tob.Can	37/9	..
Apollinaris	6/9	..	Int. Nickel	22¼	−¾
Assd. Cement	22/6	..	Kreuger & T.	26	−¼
Bovril, Def.	38/0*	..	Lautaro, Pf.	3½	..
Brit. Alum.	1 15/16	..	Do.,Del'w're	4½	−½
Brit. Am.Tb.	5	+1/16	Lever,7% Pf.	22/4½	..
Brit.& S. Pac.	15/0*	..	LiverpoolNit.	8/0	..
Brit. Match	23/1½	..	LondonBrick	2	..
Brit.Oil Cake	28/0	−3d	ManbréG.Df.	14/3	+3d
Brit.Port.Cm	2	..	Marconi Mar.	1 15/16	−1/32
Brit. Ropes	3/6	..	Do., Can.	1 5/16	−1/16
Cab.&W. "B"	10	+½	Mather & P.	2	−1/16
Do.,7½%'A'	20½	+1	Nairn,M.& G.	1 15/16	..
Do.,5½%Pf.	72	+½	New Tam'g'l	13/6	..
Carreras "A"	6¾	−5/16	P. & O., Def.	42/3	..
Col. Graph.	2¾	−⅛	Phillips (G.)	1 1/32	..
Crittall	23/6	..	Pinchin J'son	40/3	−3d
Cr.&Bl., 1 Pf.	10/0	..	Prim. Hldgs.	24/0	..
Cunard St'm	18/3	..	Royal Mail	19½	..
Dunlop Rbr.	9/9	..	Sm.&Arg.Mt.	9/32	+1/32
E.ReadyG.B.	16/0	−3d	Sth. Met. Gas	102*	..
Finlay, Jas.	3½	..	Spillers	20/0	..
Furness, W.	32/3	..	Swed.Mtch.B	13¾	−⅛
Gas Lt. & C.	19/1½	..	TarapacaNit.	7/0	..
Gaumont Br.	11/6	−6d	Turner & N'l	2 25/32	..
Globe Tel.	15	..	Utd. Dairies	31/6	..
Gramophone	2⅜	−1/16	Un. Molasses	28/9	..
Harris'ns & C.	3⅝	..	Unilever	2 3/32	..
Imp. Con. Gas	350	..	Utd. Tob.(S.)	3⅝	..
Imp. Smelt.	14/3	..	Wallpaper D.	43/9	−3d

COAL, IRON, AND STEEL

Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall	Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall
Amal. A'th'tc	3/3	+1½d	Howard & B.	⅝	..
Armstrong	0/7	..	Lambert	32/0	−3d
Babcock&W.	50/0	+6d	Pease & Ptns	1/10½	..
Baldwins	2/1½	..	Platt Bros.	3/9	−9d
Bengal	6/9*	..	Powell, Duff.	7/3	+3d
B.S.A.	8/7½	..	Richds.West.	2/0	..
Bolsover	15/9	..	Ruston & H.	4/3	..
Brown(John)	2/9	..	S. Speakman	10/0	..
Cammell Ld.	1/6	..	Staveley	19/3	+4½d
Consett	7/3	..	Stew.&L.Def.	23/0	+1½d
Cory (Wm.)	56/0	..	S. Durham	20/0	..
DormanLong	4/6	..	Swan,Hunter	19/7½	..
Ebbw Vale	0/9	..	Tata, Deb.	96½	..
Guest, Keen	33/9	..	Thomas, R.	2/0	..
Hadfields	6/6	..	Vickers	6/9	..
Harld.&W.P.	6/0	..	Weardale.Df.	16/0	..
Hopkinson	1⅜	..	Yk.Am.A&D	7/0	..

MOTOR AND AIRCRAFT

Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall	Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall
Austin (5/0)	23/0	..	National Bus	23/0	..
Dennis Bros.	36/3	+3d	Rolls-Royce	39/6	−6d
Ford	88/9	..	Rover	7/0	..
Guy Motors	12/9	−6d	Singer	19/0	−1/-
Humber	16/6	..	S.T.D., Pref.	8/0	..
Imp. Airways	25/0	..	Smith, S., Df.	2/9	..
Leyland	53/0	..	Thornycroft	46/6	−3/6
Lucas, J.	60/0	..	Til. & Brit.	42/0	..
Morris,7½Pf.	21/6	..	Till. Stevens	8/0	−3d
Napier, D.	9/9	..	Tilling, T.	94/6	..

BREWERIES

Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall	Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall
Allsopp	25/6	..	Hoare	62/0*	..
Barclay Perk	26/3	..	Ind. Coope	62/6	..
Bass, Ratcl.	65/9	..	Meux's	36/9	..
Benskin's	35/6	..	Mitch's & B.	55/0*	..
C.of Lon.,Def	12/3	..	S. African	60/0	..
Courage	62/0*	..	Taylor Wlkr.	34/6*	+6d
Distillers	60/6	..	Walker,P.&C	17/3	+3d
Guinness	105/0	..	Watney, Def.	57/0*	−6d

STORE, CATERING, AND HOTEL

Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall	Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall
Aerated B.	18/6	..	Lewis, Pfd.	45/0	..
Army & N.	36/3	..	Lipton	4/10½	..
Barker	54/0	..	Lyons, "A"	4 11/16	..
Boots Pure D	5½	..	Maple	28/0	..
Carlton	30/0	..	Map. & Webb	9/9	..
Debenhams	6/9*	..	Maypole,Def.	4/7½	−1½d
Fredk.Hotels	11/7½	..	Savoy Hotel	29/4½	..
Gordon Htls.	12/7½	−3d	Selfridge, Pf.	21/0	..
Harrods	56/6	−3d	Smart Bros.	1 5/16	..
Harr'ds(B.A)	13/9	..	Spiers&P10/0	15/0	..
Home&C.4/0	12/1½	−1½d	Waring & G.	4/9	..
Internat. Tea	18/6*	−4½d	Whiteley	43/9	−7½d

FINANCIAL, LAND, &c.

Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall	Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall
Arg. Ld. Inv.	32/0	..	Dalgety	8⅞	..
Arg.Sthn.Ld.	20/0	..	Forestal	13/9	..
Aust. Est. M	50	..	Goldsbr., Mt.	25/0	..
Aust.Merc.f.p	6	..	Hudson's B.	2⅝	..
Brit. N.Born.	5/6	..	Kassala Cot.	5/6	..
Cty. Ld. Real	17/3*	..	N.Z.L. & M.	94	..
Cordova	1/0	..	Sudan Plants	2 1/16	..

RUBBER

Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall	Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall
Allied Sum.	9/9	..	L. Asiatic	2/7½	..
An.-Dutch	19/9*	..	Lumut	22/6	..
An.-Java	1/1½	+1½d	Malacca	¾	..
An.-Malay	5/16	..	Malayalam	13/9	+3d
Bah Lias	¾	−1/16	Mendaris	7/16	..
Bajoe Kidoel	1¼	..	Merlimau	1/6	..
Batu Tiga	¾	−1/16	Pataling	15/0	..
Bertam Cons.	2/3*	..	Perak	1/9	..
BukitMert'm	1/4½	..	RembauJelei	16/3	..
Castlefield	3/6	..	Rubber Tst.	21/0	−3d
Cons. Malay	3/1½	−1½d	Sarawak	1/0	..
Duff Devt.	5/16	..	Selangor Un.	1/3	..
E. Asiatic	1/3*	..	Sennah	18/9*	..
Grand Cent.	17/32	..	Sialang	1 1/16	..
Gula Kalump	1 1/16	..	Straits Rbr.	10/32	−3/32
Highlands	1 1/16	..	Sum. Para	1/9	..
Java Invest.	⅞	..	Tandjong	1 1/16	..
Java United	1	..	Tanjong Mal.	15/0	..
Jugra&Carey	10/3	..	Telogoredjo	10/32	−1/16
Kapar Para	16/3	..	U. Serdang	2/3	..
Kuala Lump.	1 3/32	..	U. Sua B't'g	1⅝	..
Labu	25/0	..	U. Sumatra	1/0	..
Lanadron	⅝	..	U. Temiang	1/1½	..
Linggi	2 5/32	..	Vallambrosa	8/3*	−3d

TEA

Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall	Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall
Amal. Est.	15½	−¼	Eastn. Prod.	3⅜	−1/16
An.-Ceylon	1 5/16	..	Empire	1⅝	..
Assam Co.	28/6	..	Galaha	2 3/32	−1/32
Assam Front.	1 1/32	..	Imperial Tea	29/6	..
Bogaw't'awa	3 3/16	..	Jhanzie	2⅛	..
Bramap'tra	27	..	Jokai	2⅛	..
Brit. Indian	2¼	..	Jorehaut	2¾	−1/32
Budla Beta	3⅝	..	Lanka Plant.	1 15/16	..
Carolina	2½	..	Lebong	3¾	−1/16
Ceylon Plant.	4 9/16	..	Lungla	10/0	..
Chargola	7/6	..	Makum	32/6	..
Chubwa	3¼	..	Nedeem	35/6	..
Cons. T. & L.	19	..	NewDimbula	5 9/16	..
Darjeeling	2¾	..	NuwaraEliya	5	..
Darj. Cons.	3 5/16	..	Pabbojan	4 15/16	..
Deundi	15/6	..	Scot. T. & L.	2¾	−1/32
Dooars	46/0	−1½d	Singlo	2 5/32	..
DoomDooma	3⅜	..	Travancore	2¼	..
Eastn. Assam	3 9/32	−1/32	Upper Assam	1¾	−⅛

OIL

Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall	Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall
A.-Ecuador	19/32	−4½d	Lobitos	1 15/32	−1/16
A.-Egypt., B.	2⅛	..	Mex. Eagle	10/1½	−9d
A.-Persian	3⅝*	−⅛	Do., 7% Pf.	8/3	..
Apex Trin.	2 5/32	−1/32	Phœnix,£1 sh	7/9	−3d
Attock	1 5/16	−⅛	R. Dutch	28¾	−⅝
Brit. Borneo	7/6	..	Shell	4⅛	−⅛
Brit. Burmah	4/6	..	Spies (2/-)	0/4½	..
Brit.Cont'l Pf	4/1½	−4½d	Steaua Rom.	6/0	..
Burmah	3⅞	−⅛	Trinidad C.	3/0	..
Canad. Eagle	8/4½	−7½d	Trinidad L.	1 5/16	−3/16
Do., 7% Pf.	12/6	..	U.-Brit. Trin.	4/0	..
Creole	1 5/32	−1/32	Ural Caspian	0/6	..
Kern River	3/10½	−1½d	V.O.C. Ord.	1 11/16	−1/16

SOUTH AFRICAN MINES

Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall	Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall
Af.&Europ'n	15/0*	..	Modder. B.	12/6*	..
Anglo-Amer.	2 7/32	..	Modder. Deep	1 1/16*	..
An.-French	1 1/16	..	Modder. East	1 5/32*	+1/32
Brakpan	2 19/32	..	Mozambique	6/9	−3d
C. Mining.Br.	2 5/16	..	Natal N. Col.	2 1/32*	..
City Deep	6/10½	..	New Jagers.	1⅜	..
Cons. Dmds.	6/3	..	New Modder.	3 7/16*	+1/16
Cons. G. Flds.	1½	..	New State A.	1 15/16*	..
Cons. M.R.	16/3*	..	Nourse	10/0*	..
Cons. M. Sel.	10/9	−3d	Randf't'n E.	12/3	..
Crown	3 17/32*	..	Rand Mines	2 29/32*	+6d
Daggafontein	1 5/16	..	Rand Select.	6/9	−1½d
De Beers, D.	6½	..	Rob. Deep B.	9/9	..
Durban Deep	13/6*	..	S. A. Town.	7/6	−3d
East Geduld	2 7/32	..	S.W. Africa	25/32	..
East Rand	10/6	..	Springs	3 1/16	..
Geduld	3 21/32*	..	Sub. Nigel	2 15/16*	..
Gen. Mining	¾	..	T. Cons. Lds.	1¼	..
Govt. Areas	1 19/32*	..	Union Corp.	2 15/16	..
J'b'gC'nsInv.	34/3	..	V. Ryn Deep	1 11/32*	..
Knights	11/6*	..	Vereen'g Est.	1 11/16*	..
Langlaagte	23/0*	..	W. Rd. Cons.	7/3	..
Meyer & C.	1 1/16	..	West Springs	14/6*	..

RHODESIAN MINES

Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall	Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall
Bwana M'Kb.	10/6	−1½d	Rhod.Cong.B	13¾	..
Cam & Motor	⅞	−1/32	Rhod. K't'ga	1 3/16	..
Chartered	30/3	−7½d	Rhod.Sel. Tr.	1 7/16	..
Gfds. Rhod.	7/10½	..	Roan Antel.	1 1/32	..
Loangwa	2/6	−1½d	Selukwe	2/6	..
Lonely Reef	1 5/16	..	Shamva	1/0	..
N'Changa	3⅛	−1/16	Tang'ka Con.	1 11/32*	..
Rhod.Ang.-A	⅞	..	Wankie Coll.	19/6*	−1/16
Rhod. B. H.	2/0	..	Zambesia Ex.	1¼*	..

NIGERIAN AND WEST AFRICAN MINES

Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall	Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall
Anglo-Cont.	5/9	..	Bisichi	5/3*	..
Ashanti	27/9*	..	Fanti Cons.	10/0	..
Assoc.Nigeria	4/0	−1½d	Naraguta	7/16	..

EASTERN TIN MINES

Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall	Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall
Ayer Hitam	9/0	..	Pahang	6/6	..
Bangrin	11/16	−3d	Petaling	10/0*	..
Gopeng	1⅞	..	Renong	1 5/16	..
Hong-kong	14/3	−3d	Siamese	..	..
Idris	6/0	..	Sthn. Mala'n	7/9	−6d
Ipoh	15/6	−6d	Sthn. Perak	10/4½	−1½d
Kampar Mal.	14/6	..	Sungei Besi	1⅜	..
Kamunting	5/3	−6d	Tavoy	6/3	..
London Tin	11/0	−3d	Tekka Taip.	2/9	..
Malayan	17/6	..	Tronoh	13/0	..
				14/6	..

MISCELLANEOUS MINES

Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall	Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall
Aramayo	1⅛	..	Mysore	10/0	..
Balaghat	2/3	..	Nat. Mining	0/6	..
BaseMet.Min.	10/6	..	Nundydroog	15/3	..
Bkn. H.Prop.	11/6	..	Ooregum	5/0	..
Do., North	1 29/32	−1/32	Patino	3¼	−½
Do., South	1 15/32	−3/32	Rio Tinto	33⅝	−1½
Burma Corp.	10/7½	..	Rus. A. Cons.	0/3	..
Cent.P.Mang.	2 9/16	..	S'ta G'trudis	8/3	..
Champion R.	7/3	..	St.J. Del Rey	17/0	+3d
East Pool,Pf.	1/9	..	S. Francisco	14/6	..
Elec. Zinc. P.	1 5/16	−⅛	S.Amer. Cpr.	1/3	..
L'Vw. & Star	10/6	+1½d	Sulphide	8/6	..
Min. Sepn.	6¼	..	Tharsis	3 15/16	..
Mining Corp.	4/6	+3d	Vipond	5/4½	..
Mining Trust	9/0	..	Wiluna	16/6	−3d
Mount Isa	1 5/16	..	Zinc Corp.	1 5/16	−1/16
Mt. Lyell	19/6	−6d	Do., Pref.	2 15/16	+1/16

* Ex dividend.

RECENT ISSUES

Stock or Share	Price of Issue	Yesterday's Quotations	Rise or Fall
Agric. Mt. Corp., 5% Deb.	100	102⅞	—
Austria, 7% Bds., 1930	95	⅞ prem.	+ ¼
B.A. and Pac. Rly., 5% Deb.	82½	2⅝ prem.	—
Courage, 5½% Deb., 1970	98	104½	+ ½
Edmundson's Elec., 5% Deb.	93½	3½ prem.	+ ½
Ferranti, Ltd., 7% Pref.	20/0	6d. dis.	—
German Int., 5½% Bds. 1930	90	86¼	+ ¼
India, 6% Bds., 1933-35	99	102	—
Japan, 5½%, 1930	90	92¾	—
Johannesburg, 5%, 1950-60	97½	99¼	—
Kelly's Directories, 6½% Db.	98½	1½ prem.	— ½
Lockwood and Bradley	5/0	1/6	— 3d.
Do., 7½% Cum. Pref.	20/0	13/1½	— 4½d.
L.C.C., 4½%, 1945-85	95	1 15/16 prem.	+ 1/16
Ldn. Elec. Rly., 5% Deb.	97½	3¾ prem.	—
Marks and Spencer, 6% Deb.	102	103½	+ ⅛
Do., 7% Pref.	21/0	21/7½	+ 1½d.
Mt. Isa Mines, 8% Deb.	100	94	—
Newcastle Elec., 5% Deb.	98	4½ prem.	+ ¼
Niger Co., 5% Deb.	94	1⅝ prem.	+ ¼
Rhod. and Mash. R., 6% Deb.	100½	101½	—
St. Helens Crp., 5%, 1950-70	90½	101⅜	—
San Paulo Coffee, 7% Bds.	96	4 dis.	—
Skoda Works, 6% Debs.	95	2⅝ dis.	—
S. Africa, 5% Conv., 1950-70	98	3¾ prem.	—
South Met. Gas, 5% Deb.	97½	2¾ prem.	+ ½
Ulster, 5%, 1950-60	99	2¼ prem.	+ ½
Unilever, Ltd., Ord. (£1)	£3	18/3 dis.	+ 9d.

OFFICIAL RECORD OF DEALINGS

In the following statement are shown the prices at which business in officially quoted stocks was transacted yesterday as shown in the list issued by the Stock Exchange. Appended to each section will be found prices at which business was done in securities which, under the order of the Stock Exchange Committee, are included in the Supplementary List of unquoted securities. The sequence of marking is not necessarily that in which the bargains were done.

The meaning of the signs used is as follows:—‡, Exceptional bargains, including those done free of stamp duty; Δ, bargains done with or between non-members; ††, bargains done during unofficial hours or on the previous day; A, the purchaser pays the accrued interest in addition to the price; ‡‡¹, income-tax free up to 6s. in the pound; ‡‡², income-tax free up to 1s. 2d. in the pound; ‡‡³, income-tax free up to 5s. in the pound.

BRITISH FUNDS, &c.

2¾% Anns., 58¾ 9½ ½

2½% Cons., 56 5 15/16 15/16 15/16 ⅞ 6 1/16 ⅛ ⅛ 6 5⅞ 6 ⅛ 5⅞ 5 15/32 6 1/16

4% Cons. Ln., 88 15/16 15/16 ¾ 15/16 15/16 ⅞ ⅞ ⅞ ¾ ¾ 15/16 29/32 15/16 ⅞ 29/32

3½% Conv., 78¾ ⅝ 7/16 ½ ⅜ ½ 9/16 7/16 9/16 7/16 ½ 5/16 ¼ 9/16 ⅜ 27/32 9 15/16‡ 8¾ 17/32 ¼ 9 15/16‡ 8 5/16 11/32 9¾‡ 23/32 ¾‡ 8¼ x.d.

4½% Do., 99 15/16 100⅛ ⅛ 99 15/16 ⅞ 100 99⅞ 100 100 1/16 1/32 3/32 1/16 1/32 3/32 1/16

5% Do., 1944-64, 105⅜ ½ ¼ ½ ⅜ ¼ 5/16 7/16 ⅜ 5/16 ⅜ 5/16 ⅞ 5/32 5/16

4% Funding, 92⅛ 1⅞ ⅞ 2 1/16 ⅛ 2 1 31/32 2⅛ 1 15/16 ⅞ 2 1/16 ¼ 2 1 15/16 2 1/16 3/32 3/32 3/32 1 15/16

4% Treasury Bds., 1931-33 (A), 100 21/32 ⅝ 11/16

4½% Do., 1930-32 (A), 101¼ ¼ 5/16 ¼

4½% Do., Rep. Feb. 1, 1934 (A), 101⅜ ⅞

4½% Do. (1931) (A), 100 15/16 ⅞

4½% Do., 1932-34 (A), 101¾ 27/32 ¾ 13/16 ¾ 25/32

5% Do., 1933-35 (A), 103 9/32†† ¼ ¼ ¼ ⅜ 9/32 5/16 9/32 5/16 ½ 9/32 11/32 ½ 5/16 5/16 11/32 5/16

4% Victory Bds., Small, 94 15/16 ⅞ 15/16 15/16 5 ⅛ 4⅞ ⅞‡ 15/16 ⅞ 5⅛ 5 4¾‡

4% War Ln., 103½ ½ ½ 7/16 7/16 ½ ½ 7/16 9/16‡ 9/16 9/16 ⅝ 9/16

4½% War Ln., 99⅞ 100 100 99⅞ ¾

5% War Ln., 104 3⅞ ⅞ 13/16 31/32 29/32 29/32 31/32 4 3 29/32 ⅞ 4‡ 4 3 15/16 15/16 15/16 ⅞‡ 31/32 ⅞‡ 15/16‡

5% Do., Trans. by Deed, 103⅞ ⅞ 29/32 31/32 29/32 15/16 ⅞ 4 29/32 15/16 4

Bank of England, 258 9 9 8 9

Guar. 2¾% Irish Land, 59 8¾

Guar. 3% Irish Land, 64½ 3¾ 4½ 3½ ¾ 4½

Guar. 4½% Bds., Northern Ireland Land Act, 96 6

India, 2½%, 45 5 ½ ½ ½

Do., 3%, 54 5/16†† ⅜ ⅜ ¼ ¼ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛

Do., 3½%, 63¾†† ⅛ ½ ⅛ ⅛ 3‡ ¼

Do., 4½% Ln., 1950-55, 85 15/16 ⅞ 15/16 6 ½ 5⅞ 6

Do., 4½% Stk., 1958-68, 85 7/16

Do., 5½%, 101¼ 1

Irish Free State, 4½% Land Bds., 94¼ ¼

Local Lns., 65 1/16 ⅛ 1/16 1/16 ⅛ 5 1/16 1/32 1/16 ⅛ 1/16 ⅛ ¼

Palestine Govt., 5%, 1942-67, 104½ ½ ½

Sudan Govt., 5½% Bds., 108⅝†† ½ ½

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

India, 6% Bds., 1932-33, 102 2 2

Do., 1933-35, 102⅛

Northern Ireland, 5% Ulster, 1950-60, 101 100⅞ 1 1

Do. (iss. at 99, £29 pd.), 31⅛

SECURITIES GUARANTEED UNDER THE TRADE FACILITIES ACTS

Synthetic Ammonia, 5% Deb., 101¾ ¾

CORPORATION AND COUNTY STOCKS—GT. BRITAIN & NORTHERN IRELAND

FREE OF STAMP DUTY

Metropolitan, 3%, 88 1/16 1/16

Lond. Co., 2½%, 53½‡ ¼ ⅜ ¼ ¼ 5/16

Do., 3%, 63⅞ ⅞ ¾ 4¼

Do., 3½%, 74¾

Do., 5%, 103¾ ¾

Do., 6% Bds. for Housing, 1930-31, 102⅝

Do., 5%, 1935, 101

Do., 4½% Cons., 98½ ⅜ ⅜ ½ ⅝ ⅜ ¼ ⅜ ¼

Corp. of Lond., 5%, 104 4 4

Barnsley, 5%, 103½ ½ ½ ½

Belfast, 5½%, 101¾

Birkenhead, 5%, 1924-34, 100¾

Do., 4½%, 98 8

Birmingham, 3½%, 74¼ 4 ¼ ⅜ ⅜ ½

Do., 2½%, 53 3

Do., 6%, 105¼ ¼ ½ ½ ¾ 6 6

Do., 4%, 100 100 100

Do., 5%, 104⅛ ⅛

Do., 4½%, 98¼ 7⅞ 8

Bradford, 3½% Deb., 86 6

Brighton, 4½%, 99⅞

Bristol, 6%, 107¼ ½

Do., 5%, 1948-58, 102½ ½

Do., 5%, 1950-60, 103½ ⅜ ½ ½ ⅜ ⅜ ¼ ¼ ¼

Croydon, 3%, 1940-60, 72⅛

Do., 6%, 1936-46, 104⅞ ⅞

Doncaster, 4¼%, 1948-58, 97½ ½

Eastbourne, 4½%, 97¾ 8 8 8

Glasgow, Irred., 74½

Hastings, 5%, 104¼ ¼

Huddersfield, 3%, 1920-40, 87⅞ ⅞

Hull, 5%, 101⅛ 1 ⅛ 100⅞ ⅞

Lanarkshire, 5½%, 103 3

Leicester, 3½%, 96½ ½

Do., 4¾%, 99

Liverpool, 3½%, 75 4⅞ 5 4⅞ ¾ ¾

Do., 2½%, 52⅞

Do., 3%, 64½

Manchester, 3%, 63½

Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 6%, 103¾ ⅞

Newport (Mon.), 5%, 1947-67, 101½†† ⅝ ⅝

Nottingham, 5%, 102½ ½

Oxford, 3%, 76¼ ¼ ¼

Plymouth Corp., 4¾%, 97¾ ¾

Pontypridd, 3½%, 66½ ½

Richmond, 3%, 82¼

St. Helens, 4¾%, 98½

Sheffield, 3½%, 78½ ⅛

Sunderland, 5%, 102

Surrey Co., 3%, 97¼

Swansea, 6%, 107½

Do., 5%, 1945-55, 101⅞ ⅞ ⅞ 13/16 13/16

Wolverhampton, 3½%, 97⅞ 8¾

SUBJECT TO STAMP DUTY

Bristol, Deb. (3½%), 72¾

Leeds, 3½% Deb., 71½ ½ 2½

Manchester, 4%, 82¼ ⅝ ¼

Do., 3%, 62½

Norwich, 5%, 102⅞

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

London Co., 4½%, 1945-85 "A," 96⅞ ⅞ ⅞ ¾

Do. (iss. at 95, £35 pd.), 38⅝ ¾

Birmingham, 5%, 1946-56 "A," 104¼ 4 ¼ ¼ ⅛ 4 4 ⅛

Grimsby, 5%, 1950-60, 103⅝ ⅜ ⅝

Ipswich, New 5%, 1947-57, 101⅝ ⅝ ½ ½ ½ ¼ ¼ 7/16

St. Helens, 5%, 1950-70, 101⅛ ⅛ ½ ½ ⅝ ⅝

Southampton, 5%, 1947-67 (March, 1930 iss.), 104½ ½ ¼

Sunderland, 5%, 1950-60, 102⅝ ⅜ ⅝

West Ham, 5%, 1948-68 (April, 1930 iss.), 98⅜ ⅛ ⅝

PUBLIC BOARDS, &c., GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND

FREE OF STAMP DUTY

Ayrshire Elect. Bd., 4½%, 92½ ½

Metrop. Water Bd. "B," 66¼

Do. 5½% "C," 103 3 3 (Correction from *Official List*.—In yesterday's List the business done at 101⅛ ⅛ should have been marked to N.W. Midlands Jt. Elec. 5%)

N.W. Mid. Jt. Elec., 5%, 101¼ (See correction above)

P. of L.A., 5% (May, 1930 Iss.), 103⅜ ⅜

SUBJECT TO STAMP DUTY

Cent. Elect. Bd., 5%, 102½‡ ½‡ 2‡ ¼‡ ⅝‡ ⅝‡ 2‡ 2‡ ½‡ ½‡ ⅝‡ ½‡

P. of L.A., 4% "B," 82½

Agricultural Mort. Corp., 5% Deb., 101½ 2

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Mersey Docks and Harbour, 3¼% Annuities, 61 1

Do., 3¾% Annuities, 70 70 1⅝

Agl. Mort. Corp., 5% Deb., 1959-89 "A" (2nd Issue), 102⅞‡ ⅞‡ 3‡ 2 15/16‡ ¾ ⅞ 15/16 ⅞ 13/16 ¾ 3‡ 3‡ 2 15/16 ⅞‡ 3

DOMINION, PROVINCIAL & COLONIAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Brit. Guiana, 5½%, 102¾ ¾

N. S. Wales, 5¼% Ln., 1925-35, 99½

Newfoundland, 3½% Bds., 1947-8, 82⅝

Do., 5% Bds., 1953, Ser. "K," 102¼

Do., 5% Bds., 1954, Ser. "L," 103 3

REGISTERED AND INSCRIBED STOCKS

Australia, 6%, 100¼ ⅛ ⅜ ½ ½ ¼ ½ ¼ ⅞ ⅞

Do., 5%, 1935-45, 94 3⅞

Do., 4½%, 85½ ½ 5

Do., 5%, 1945-75, 93 2⅞ ¾ ¼ ½ 3 2⅝ ½ ⅞ ¾ 3 2⅝ 3¼ 2¾ ½ ⅝ ⅞ 3¼ ¾ ⅛ ⅛

Brit. Guiana, 3%, 80

Canada, 3½%, 1909-34, 97½

Do., 3%, 91⅛ ⅛

Do., 3½%, 1930-50, 84⅞ ⅞ ⅞ 5¼†† 4¾ 5⅛

Do., 4%, 93¼ ¼ ¼ ¼ 2¾ 3⅛ ½ ¾‡ 2‡

Cape of Good Hope, 4%, 97⅛ ¼ 7 7 7 ⅛

Do., 3½%, 84

Do., 3%, 83¾ ¾

Ceylon, 4%, 1934, 98

Do., 6%, 104½ ⅝ 5

Hong Kong, 3½%, 87½ ½

Natal, 4%, 96½ ½

Do., 3½%, 1914-39, 90½

Do., 3%, 78¼ ¼

Do., 3½%, 1934-44, 86¾

N.S. Wales, 4%, 1933, 95¼ ¼ ¼ ⅝ ½

Do., 3%, 88½ ½ ⅜ ⅜ ⅜ ⅝ ⅜ ½ ½

Do., 3½%, £70/2/0‡†† 70½†† 69½ ½ 70

Do., 4%, 1942-62, 73½ ½

Do., 5½%, 99 8⅞ 9

Do., 5¾%, 1925-35, 99½ 9 ½ ½

Do., 5¾%, 1922-32, 99½ ½ ½

Do., 6½%, 101

Do., 6%, 100 100 99¾ 100¼ ½ ½ ¼ ¼

Do., 4½%, 83¾ 5½ ½ ½ 4¾

Do., 5%, 1932-42, 89⅝ ⅝

Do., 5%, 1935-55, 91½ 90¾ ½ 1¾ ½ 90⅞ 1⅞ ⅞ ⅞ 2¼ 1¾ ¾

Do., 5%, 1945-65, 91 89⅞ 90¾ 1

Do., 5¼%, 93¾ ¾ ¾ ½ ½ 4 3½ 4 4 3⅛ ¼ ¼ ⅞

N. Zeal., 5%, 90½ ⅜ 90 90 90

Do., 3%, 82 1⅞

Do., 4%, 1943-63, 86 6 5¾

Do., 6%, 104½ ⅜ 5

Do., 5%, 1935-45, 102 ½ 2 ⅛ 2 1⅞

Do., 4½%, 1932-43, 92¼ ¼

Do., 4½%, 1944, 96

Do., 4½%, 1945, 96¼ ¼ 5⅞

Do., 5%, 1946, 103¼ 3 2⅞

Do., 4½%, 1947, 97⅜ ⅜ ⅝

Do., 4½%, 1948-58, 94½ ½ ½ ½ ½ ¼ ½ ⅝ ¼ 3/16 ⅝ ¼

Nigeria, 6%, 1949-79, 113¾ ¾

Do., 4%, 87½

Queensland, 3½%, 1945, 75½ ½ ½

Do., 3%, 66¼ ¼

Do., 3¾%, 69¼ ½

Do., 4%, 76¼ ¾ ¾

Do., 6%, 99¾ ¼ ⅝

Do., 5%, 91 ¾ ¼ 2 2 1 1 ¾

Do., 5½%, 97⅞ ⅞ ½ ½ ¼ ⅝ 3/16

S. Africa, 6%, 102⅛ ⅛ ⅛

Do., 5%, 1940-60, 102 2

Do., 5%, 1945-75, 102⅝ ⅝ ¼ ¼ ⅜ ½ ⅜ ¼ ⅛ 3/16

S. Australian, 5%, 1932-42, 93¼ ¼ 4 3¾

Do., 5%, 1945-75, 90¼ ¼ ¾ ¼ ¾ ½ ½

Sthrn. Rhodesia, 4½%, 96¼ ¼

Straits Setts., 3½%, 78¾ ¾

Do., 6%, 106⅜ ¾ ⅜ ⅝

Tasmania, 3½%, 81½ ½

Do., 6½%, 100¼ 1⅛ ⅛

Victoria, 3%, 66 5⅞ 6

Do., 3½%, 71⅞ ⅞

Do., 4%, 75¼ ¼

Do., 5½%, 1924-34, 99⅝ ⅜

Do., 5½%, 1930-40, 98¼ ¼ 8 ½

Do., 5%, 1932-42, 93¾ 3 ¾ ¾ 3 3 4¼ ¼

Do., 4¾%, 84¾ ¾

Do., 5%, 1945-75, 91⅛ 90¾ ¾ 1 90½ 11/16 1 ¼ 90⅞ 1¼ 1 ¼

W. Australia, 3½%, 1915-35, 91 90½

Do., 3½%, 1920-35, 88½ 91 1 90½ 88½

Do., 3½%, 1927-47, 73 3 3

Do., 3½%, 1935-55, 70 69⅞ ½ ½ 70

Do., 5¾%, 97¾††

Do., 6%, 100⅛ 100 ⅛ ⅛

Do., 5%, 1935-45, 90 90

Do., 5%, 1945-75, 90 ¼ ½ ½

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

N. Zeal., 5%, 1949, 103¼ ¼ ⅜ ⅜ ⅜ ⅜ ⅜ ¼ ⅜ ½ ⅜

Sth. Africa, 5%, 1950-70 (Cash Stock), 101⅞ ⅞ ⅞ ⅞ ⅝ ¾ 9/16 ⅜ ¾ 9/16

Do. (iss. at 98, £23 pd.), 28⅞ ¾

Do. (Conversion Stock), 101⅝ ⅝ ½ ⅝

CORPORATION STOCKS—DOMINION, INDIAN, AND COLONIAL

Auckland, 5% Deb., 1883, 99 9

Auckland Elect. Pr. Board, 5½% Debs., 101¾

Brisbane Tram. Trust, 5¼%, 89½†† 90 89¾ ⅞ 90 89⅞ ½ ½

Calcutta (Port of), 4% Debs., 1938, 86

Calgary, 5% Debs., 99

E. Lond. (City), 5%, 99¼

Edmonton, 5% Bds., 1933, 100

Hamilton, 4% Debs., 99¼

Jo'burg., 4%, 97½

Do., 5½%, 100¼

Melbourne and Met. Bd., 5%, 1948, 87¾

Do., 5%, 1954, 87¾

Montreal, 3% Deb., 61¼ ¼

Do., 4%, 1948-50, 88 8 8 9⅜ 9 ⅛

Do., 4½%, 1951-3, 94 4

Port Arthur (Ont.), 5% Debs., 100⅛

Rand Water Board, 5%, 1932-60, 94¾ ¾

Rangoon (City of), 5½% Debs., 101 2

Regina, 4½% Debs., 88

Sydney, 5% Debs., 92 2

Do., 5¼% Debs., 1953, 90 90 89¾ 90†† 89½ ¾ ¾ ¼

Do., 5¼% Debs., 1954, 90 90 89¾

Toronto, 4% Debs., 1944-8, 89½

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Jo'burg., 5%, 1950-60, 99¼ ½ ⅜ 7/16 ¼ 5/16 5/16 ½ ½ ¼

CORPORATION STOCKS—FOREIGN

Amsterdam, 5½%, 104¼ 7/16

Budapest, 4% Bds. (Assented), 53½

Do., 4½%, 1914 (Lon. Iss.) (Assntd.), 62

Munich, 6% Bds. (Reg.), 87⅝

Nagoya, 5% Bds., 93

Osaka (City of), 5% Bds., 92½ 1¾

Rio de Janeiro (City of), 4½%, 1912, 72⅞

Saarbruecken, 6%, 1928, 95 4¾ ½

Santos, 7%, 81††

Seine, 7%, 109½

Tokyo, 5% Ln. of 1912 (Correction from *Official List*.—In yesterday's List the business done should have been marked 83‡ not 83)

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Para (Belem), 5%, 1906, 25/-

FOREIGN STOCKS, BONDS, &c.

COUPONS PAYABLE IN LONDON

Argentine, 4½%, 1888, 100†† 99½

Do., 4½%, 1888-9, 99⅝ ¾

Do., 4% Rescissions Bds., 86

Do., 4% Bds. (1897), 81¼††

Do., 4% Bds. (1898), 81¼††

Do., 4% Bds. (1899), 81¼††

Do., 4% Bds. (1900), Lws. 3378 and 3885, 81¼††

Do., Port of B.A. 5% Debs., 98½ ¾

Do., Port of the Cap. (B.A.) 5% Bds., 94¼

Austrian, 6% Bds., 104⅝ ½ 3⅞

Bahia (State of), 5% Ln., 1913, 51¾††

Do., 5% Funding Ln., 1928, 50

Belgian, 3%, 89 8⅞

Belgium, 7%, 111¾ ⅞

Brazilian, 4½%, 1883, 88¼

Do., 4½%, 1888, 66¼ ½ 5¾

Do., 4%, 1889, 48½ 9¼ ¼ 8⅞

Do., 5%, 1895, 58⅞†† 7¾

Do., 5% Funding Bds., 84⅛

Do., Rescission 4% Bds., 1901, 55⅞ 6 5⅞

Do., 5%, 1903, 75¼

Do., 5%, 1908, 96½

Do., 4%, 1910, 46⅞ ½

Do., 4% Bds., 1911, 45¼

Do., 5%, 1913, 60½ 59½ 60 1 60

Do., 5% Funding Bds., 1914, 72¾ 3 ⅜ 2½‡ 3

Do., 6½%, 1927, 80 79¾ 80 79¾ ¾

B.A. (Prov. of), 3½% Bds., 58½ ½ ¼ ⅛ ⅛ 8

Bulgarian, 7%, 1926, 78

Chilean, 4½%, 1887, 97½ ½

Do., 5%, 1892, 94 3½

Do., 4½% Bds. (1893), 91¾

Do., 5%, 1896, 90 90

Do., 5%, 1911, 2nd Ser., 88 8

Do., 6% Bds., 1926, 95¼†† 6

Do., 6% Ln., 1929, 99 ¼

Chinese, 5%, 1896 (Eng. Iss.), 98¾††

Do., 4½% Bds., 1898 (Eng. Iss.), 83

Do., 4½%, 1908, 46½

Do., 5%, 1912, 34¾ 3¾ 4⅝ ¾ ¼ 5 4¾ ⅞ 5 4⅞ ¼ ½ 5

Do., 5% Ln., 1913 (Lond. Iss.), 58¼ 9¾ ¼ ¾ ½

Do. (Issued in France), 58¾

Colombian, 3% Bds., 1896, 67

Colombia (Agric. Mt. Bank of), 6½% Bds., 86¾

Czechoslovakia, 8% Bds., 1922, 114†† 13¾

Danish, 3% Bds., '97, 79¾‡††

German, 7%, 1924, 106¾ ¼ 6 ½‡

Greek, 7%, 1924, 102¼ ⅛ ¼ ½ ½ ⅜

Do., 6% Stabilisn. and Ref., 1928, 90

Do., 6% Public Wrks., 1928, 86⅞

Honduras Govt. Rly., 10%, 1867, 10 27/32 31/32 27/32 ⅞

Do., 10%, 1870, 10 21/32 31/32 27/32 ⅞

Hungarian, 7½%, 1924, 100⅞ 1 1 ¼ ½ ½

Hungary (Counties of), 6%, "B," 87⅜††

Japan, 4%, 1905, 100½

Do., 5%, 1907, 92⅛ ⅛ ½‡ 90‡

Do., 4%, 1910, 71¼ ½‡ ½

Do., 6%, 1924, 100⅝ ⅝ ⅞††

Do., S. Manchurian Rly., 5%, 1923, 90⅛

Do., Tokyo (C. of), 5½%, 1926, 92¾ ¾

Mexican, 5% Ext., Assented, 20 1¼

Do., 4%, 1904, Assented, 14½ ½ ½

Paraguay, 3%, 1886 Stmpd., 46½

Persia, 5%, 1911, 85††

Peru, 7½%, 1922, 99 6

Do., 6%, 70 69¾

Poland, 7%, 1927, 90¼

Portuguese Ext., 3% (1st Ser.), stmpd., 42⅝

Roumania, 4% Ext., 1922, 76 5½

Do., 4% Cons., 1922 (Brit. Iss.), 46 ¼ ¼ ½ ½

San Paulo (State of), 7½%, 1956, 79¾ ⅝ ⅝ ¾ ¾

Do., 6%, 1928, 60†† 1

Spanish, 4% (Sealed), 62½ ½

Uruguay, 3½%, 63½††

Do., 5% Ext., 1919, 88

COUPONS PAYABLE ABROAD

French, 5% Rtes. (Lon. and Dub. Iss.), 20 11/16†† ⅞ ⅞ 15/16 15/16 15/16 ⅞

Do., 4% Rtes. (Brit. Iss.), 20⅛

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Arg. Ced. Hip. Arg., 6% (J. and J.), 87

Austrian Internat., 7%, 1930, 98⅝ ¾ ¾ ⅞ ⅜ ¾ 11/16

Do. (iss. at 95, £50 pd.), 50¾ 13/16 ¾ ¾ 13/16 ⅞ 13/16 15/16††

Chinese, 4%, 1895, 100 99¾‡

Do., 5% Reorg., 1913 (German Issue), 56¾

German Inter., 5½%, 1930, 86 6 6 5⅞

Japan, 5½%, 1930, 92⅞ 11/16 11/16 3†† 2⅞ 11/16 3 2⅞ ⅞ 13/16

Mexican, 4% Ext., 1910, Assented, Ex "A" Receipts, 15

Peru, 7%, 1918, 41††

San Paulo (State of), 7%, 1930, 92

Do. (iss at 96, £75 paid), 70¾ ⅝

RAILWAYS—GT. BRITAIN & NORTHN. IRELAND—ORDINARY SHARES AND STOCKS

Cent. London, Gtd. Asstd. Defd., 75¾‡

Gt. Western Consd., 64 ⅛ ¼ 4 3¾ 4 ¼ 3⅞ ⅝ ¾ ¼ ½ 4⅛ ¼ 3⅞ ⅛ ⅞ ¾ 4⅛ 3⅞ 3¾ ½ 3⅞ 15/16 11/16 4¾ 5 4½ 3⅞ 4⅞ 5⅜ 5 4⅞ 5⅜ 3 15/16 5⅛ ¾ 5⅛ 3⅜ 5¾

L. and N.E., 5% Prefd., 17½ ⅞ ⅜ ⅝ 9/16 ⅝ 16⅞ ½‡ 17⅛‡

Do., Defd., 6⅛ ⅛ 1/16 ⅛ 1/16 6 6 ¼

London Elect., Cons., 71 1

L.M. and S., 32¾ ⅝ ¼ ¾ ¾ ⅜ ⅜ ¾ ⅞ ⅞ ⅞ 33⅛ 2⅝ ¾ ½ ¾ 1‡ ½ ¼

Metrop. Consd., 67¾ ½ ½ ½

Metro. Dist., 75½

Southern, Prefd., 64¾ ½ ¼ ⅝ ⅜ ⅝

Do., Defd., 22⅝‡† ⅝ ½ ⅜ 2 ⅝ ½ ¼ 3 2 ½ ⅝ ½ ½

Underground, 23/8¼ -/8¼ -/8¼ -/7½ -/7½ -/7½ -/6 -/6

Do., 6% Bds., 106 5½

DEBENTURE STOCKS

Gt. Western, 4%, 80 80 80 ¼‡

Do., 4½%, 89¼‡ 90½

L. and N.E., 3%, 54¾ ⅞ ⅞ 5 4⅞ ¼ ⅜ 5 5

Do., 4%, 72¼†† 3½ 3 3 2¾‡ 3½ 2½ 3½ 2½ 3⅛ 3 3¼

Do., 5%, 97¾ 8 7¾

London Elect., 4%, 79¾††

L.M. and S., 4%, 78¼ ⅜ 7½‡ ½ 8¼ 7½ ½ 8¼

Do., 5%, 99¼

Metro., 3½%, 69½ 70¾ 69½

Do., 3½% "A," 70‡

Metro. Dist., 4% Perp., 76¼ ¼

Southern, 4%, 80 80 79¼ 80 79¼ ¼ ⅝

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Lond. Elec., 5% Deb., 1985-95, 101½ ⅝ ⅝ ⅝ ⅝

Do. (iss. at 97½, partly-paid), 37⅜ 4 4 37⅜ pm.

Met., New 3½% "A" Deb., 70¾†† ¾

GUARANTEED SHARES AND STOCKS

Forth Bridge, 4%, 78½

Gt. Western, 5% Rt.-chge., 98 8 9

Do., 5% Consd., 96¼

L. and N.E., 4% 1st, 69 8½ 9¼ 9 8½ ¼ ½ 9

Do., 4% 2nd, 63½ 4 3½‡ 3 ½‡

L.M. and S., 4%, 71½ ¼ ⅛ ¼‡ ¼ ½ ⅝ 2 ½ ⅝ 2 1⅝ ¼‡

Metro. Dist., 3% Consd. Rt.-chge., 56⅜ ¾

Southern, 5% Pref. (1957), 97½‡ ½‡

PREFERENCE SHARES AND STOCKS

Dividends contingent on the profit of each separate year except where otherwise indicated.

Gt. Western, 5% Cons., 91†† 2 2 1 2 1¾

L. and N.E., 4% 1st, 51¼ 2 1¾ 2 1⅞ ½ ⅞ ½ ½ ½ ¼ ½‡

Do., 4% 2nd, 38⅛ 9 8⅛ ⅜ ⅛ 7¾ 8¼ ½ 9 8¾ 9 8⅛ ¾ ⅝ ¼ 7¾ 8¼ 8 8 8 7¾‡ 8½

London Elect., 4% (contingent on profits of each half-year), 70‡

L.M. and S., 4%, 58½ 9¾ ½ 8⅝ 9 8¾ 9 8½ 9½ 8⅝ ⅞ 9 8½ ¾ 9½ 8⅝ ¼

Do., 5%, 91½ ½ ½

Do., 4%, 1923, 56½ 5½ ½‡ ½ ⅞ 6½ 5⅞ 6½ 5⅝ 6¼ 6 ½ 5½ 6¼ 6 5½‡ 6¼

Metrop. 3½% Conv., 69¼††

Southern, 5%, 83¾ ¾ ½ 2⅞ ⅞ 3¼‡ 2½ ½ 3¼ 2¾

INDIAN RAILWAYS

Assam-Bengal (Guar. 3%), 78

Bengal Nagpur (guar. 3½%), 73¾†† 4¾ ¾

Bombay, Baroda and Centl. India (Guar. 3%), 88½ 9½

Do., 3½% Deb., 58½

Gt. Indian Peninsula, An. Class A, 10 7/16 7/16

Do., 4% Deb., 65⅞ ⅞

Do., 3½% Deb., 59

Madras and Sthrn. Mahratta (Gtd. 3½%), 108¾ ¾ 9¼

Madras Ann., Class "B," 17 9/16 9/16

Rohilkund and Kumaon, 237††

Scinde, Punj. and Delhi, Ann. Class "B," 16 11/16

S. Indian (Guar. 3½%), 109¼

W. of India Portuguese (Guar. 5%), 97½ 8½

RAILWAYS—DOMINION AND COLONIAL

Algoma Cent. Termls., 5% Bds., Stmpd., 49

Canada Atlantic, 4% Bds., 83¾ 4

Canadian Nthrn. Ontario, 4% Consd. Deb., 76¾

Canadian Northern, 4% Cons. Deb., 76‡ 6 ¾ ¼ 6

C.P.R., 180¼†† 80†† ½†† 79†† 8½ ½ ¾ 7¾ 8½ ¼ 5/16 ¾ ⅝ 9½‡ 9 9 9

Do., 4% Pref., 80†† 79¾ ¾ 81‡ 1‡

Do., 4% Deb., 83¾ 4¾ 4 ¾ ½ ¼ 3¾ 4

Cent. Ontario, 5% Bds., 99

Dom. Atlantic, 4% 1st Deb., 86½

Grand Trunk Pacific, 4%, 1955, "A" (Prairie Section), 83¾ ¾

Do., 4% Bds., 1955, "B" (Mountain Section), 83¾

Do., Lake Superior, 4%, 1955, 84

Grand Trunk of Canada, 4% Guar., 83¼ 3 3‡

Do., Borrd. Cap. 5% Deb., 102¼

Do., 4% Cons. Deb., 83¼ ⅛

Grand Trunk West., 4% Gtd. Bds., 1950, 79⅛

Mashonaland, 5% Debs., 1905, 95½

Ontario and Quebec, 5% Deb., 101

Rhodesia, 5% Debs., 93¼

Rhodesia and Mashonaland, 6% Debs., Bearer, 101½†† ⅞ ½ ⅞ ¾‡ 2 2

AMERICAN RAILROAD STOCKS AND SHARES

Baltimore and Ohio, 4% Prefd., 83⅞††

AMERICAN RAILROAD BONDS—GOLD

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Nat. Rlys. of Mexico, 3-Year 6% Notes, "A," Assented, 11¼

FOREIGN RAILWAYS

Antofagasta and Bolivia, 68

Argentine Gt. Westn., 6% Pref., 96¼ ½

Do., 1st Deb. (4%), 72

Argentine N.E., 5% "B" Debs., 71

Do., 5% "C" Debs., 66¾

Argentine Transandine, 4% "B" Deb., 58⅛ ¼ ⅛

B.A. and Pac., 83

Do., 6% Pref., 95 6

Do., 4½% Cons. Deb., 77½ 8½

Do., 5% (1912) Deb., 85 6

B.A. Gt. Southn., 88⅞†† 9½ 8½ 9½ ⅜

Do., 5% Pref., 87¼ ¼ 8

Do., 4% Deb., 75¾ 6¼ 6 ½

B.A. Mid., Pref. (4%), 68

B.A. Westn., 67½†† 8 7

Do., 4½% Pref., 73⅛

Do., 4% Deb., 73⅝

Cent. Argentine, 71½†† ½‡ ¾ 2 ¼ ¼ 1½ ¾ 2 1¾

Do., 4½% Pref., 73‡ ½ 4

Do., 6% Pref., 99

Do., 4% Deb., 75¼

Do., 5% Deb., 1967-87, 92

Cent. Uruguay of Monte Video, 4% West Extn. Debs., 74

Chilian Nthn., 5% Debs., 94½

Cordoba Cent., 19

Do., 5% Pref., 26½†† ½

Do., 4% Deb., 60 ¾ ¾ ¾

Costa Rica, 31¼ ¼ ¼ ¼

Guayaquil and Quito, Foreign Bondhldrs. Crts. of Dep., 30

Internat. of Cent. Amer., Prefd. (5%), 65††

La Guaira and Caracas, 64½

Leopoldina Rly., 32⅝

Do., 4% Deb., 62¼ ¾ 3 2¼ 3½

Manila R.R., 4% Bds., 1959, "Stamped Ext.," 68¼††

Mexican Ry., 6% Perp. Deb., 60⅝††

Midi, 6% Bds., 105⅞†† 5¾†† 6 5¾ 6 5¾ ¾ 6⅛

Nitrate (Bearer), 65/-

Northern of France, 6% Bds., 106 5¾

Orleans, 6% Bds., 106 6 6

Ottoman, 6% Deb., 47

Paraguay Cent., 6% Prior Lien Deb., 90½ ½
P., L., and W., 5% Bds., 103½†† 4½ 3⅛ 4
San Paulo, 4% Debs., 72½

BANKS AND DISCOUNT COMPANIES

Agric. of Cyprus, 5% Bds., 93¾ ¾
Alexanders Discount, 62/6 -/6‡ -/6
Anglo-Sth. American, "A," 6⅜ ⅝ ¾ ¼ ⅝ ⅛ 1½ ⅛
Bank of Australasia, 11⅜ ¼
Bank of N.S. Wales, 33½ 4 3½
Barclays (D. C. and O.), 8% Pref., 30/9 -/9 1/-†† 30/10½††
Barclays, "A," 8 8 8
Do., "B," 38/9 -/7½ -/4½ -/6 -/9 -/4½ -/7½ -/4½ -/9 -/6‡ -/7½
Chartered of India, 16⅜‡ ⅜ ¼ ¼ ¼‡ ⅜
District, "A," 59/3Δ†† 8/- 60/- 60/- 58/- 9/3 -/3
Do., "B," 38/- 8/-
English, Scot. and Austraiin., 5⅛†† ⅛ ⅛ ¼ ¼
Hongkong and Shanghai, 103 ½ 3
Hungarian Gen. Savgs., 7½% Bds., 96¾
Imp. of Persia, 10¼††
Ionian, 20/-††
Lloyds, "A," 62/-†† 2/- 1/7½ -/7½ 2/- 1/9 -/9
Do., "B," 22/1½ -/1½ -/4½ -/1½ 1/6 2/4½ 1/9
Martins, partly pd., 6⅞ £6/19/6 6⅞ 7 £6/19/6
Do., fully pd., 66/9 6/-
Midland, £12 (£2½ pd.), 9 8⅞ 9 ⅛ 9 ⅛
Do., £2½ (fully pd.), 8⅞ 9⅛ ⅜ ⅛ ⅛
Do., £1 (fully pd.), 73/3 -/9 -/3 -/9 -/6 3/-‡
Mtge. of Bogota, 7% Bds., 88¼ ¾ 8
Nat. of India, 39½
Nat. of N. Zea., 96/3†† 2/6†† 7/6 -/6 6/10½ 5/- 6/6 -/6 5/-
Nat. Mtge. of Greece, 7% Bds., 98¾
Nat. Provincial, £3½ pd., 11⅞ ⅛ ⅛ ½ ½ ⅛
Do., £4 pd., 13⅞ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅜ ½ ⅛ ⅜‡ ⅜
Royal of Canada, 60¼
Royal of Scotland, 343 1½Δ 3 ½ 1½Δ
Standard of S. Africa, £14/9/0 14⅛ £14/9/0
Union of Australia, 91¼ ½
Union Discount of London, 9¼ ⅜ ¼
Westminster, partly pd., 77/4½ -/4½ -/2¼ -/4½ 6/9 -/10½ 7/2¼ -/1½
Do., fully pd., 32/- 2/- 1/0‡ -/9‡ 2/-

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Anglo-Sth. Amer., "B," 24/10½‡ -/10½ 5/-

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES

Arrol, 4½% Deb., 63½
Barclay, Perkins, 3½% Deb., 86¼†† 5 5
Bass, 98/- -/6
Do., 5% Pref., 89½ 8½ ½
Do., 3½% Deb., 64½ ½
Do., 3½%, 103½
Benskin's, 34/10½‡
Bentley's, 4½% Debs., 1880, 82¼ ½
Brewers and Dist. of Vancouver (V.T. Certs.), 3/7½ -/5¼ -/6
Buchanan-Dewar, 6% Pref., 22/1½ -/1½
Charrington, 3½% Deb., 64¼
Cheltenham Orig., 7½% "A" Pref., 21/-
City of Lond., Defd., 13/6 -/6
Do., 6% Non-Cum. Pref., 20/1½ -/1½
Courage, 61/-‡ 2/6 -/6 2/- 2/-
Distillers, 60/- -/3 59/9 60/6 -/3 -/6 59/9 60/- -/6
Friary, Holroyd, 32/9††
Greene, King, 48/-
Guinness, 105/-
Hodgson's, 4% Deb., 72½
Holt, 29/10½
Ind. Coope, 62/- 2/-
Do., 5% Deb., 93½ ½
Meux's, 37/- 7/-
Do., Pref. (5%), 17/3
Russell's Gravesend, 4% Deb., 73†† 2½††
Simonds, 30/3
S. African, 60/- 59/6 -/6 60/3 60/- 60/- 59/6 60/3 59/9
Strong, 4½% "B" Deb., 73 2
Tamplin, 36/- -/3
Taylor, Walker, 34/6 4/- -/6 4/- -/9 4/-‡
Threlfall's, 53/6 -/6
Usher's Wiltshire, 30/- 29/9 -/9 30/-
Walker, Peter, and Cain, 8% Pref., 22/3 -/3
Watney, Combe, Prefd. 4%, 66
Do., Def., 37/3 6/9 7/3 -/6 -/6 -/6 -/3
Do., 3½% Deb., 70††
Do., 5½% Deb., 104 3½

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Brickwood, 27/6
Courage, 5½% Deb., 105†† 4½†† 5 4 ¼ ¼ 4
Nipah of Malaya, 1/6††
Tamplin 5½% "Smithers" Deb. (iss. at 95, partly pd.) 2½ ½ pm

CANALS AND DOCKS

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Mercantile Dry Dks., 17/10½Δ

COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, &c.

Abdulla, 8% Pref., 22/9††
Agar. Cross, 7% Prefd., 22/7½ -/6 -/6 -/7½
Allied N'papers, 19/6 18/7½ 19/- 18/7½
Do., 8% Pref., 20/- 20/-
Do., 5½% Deb., 93½
Amal. Cotton Mills Trust, -/6½
Do., "B" 7½% Pref., -/9
Amal. Dental, 8% Prefd., 18/7½‡ -/9
Do., Defd., 3/7½‡
Do., 5½% Pref., 17/6‡ -/7½
Amal. Press, 19/- -/6 19/- -/6 19/- 18/9 -/9 19/3
Do., 5½% Deb., 99¼††
Anglo-Canadian Pulp, 6½% Debs. (Reg.), 104½
Apollinaris, 6/4½ -/3
Army and Navy Co-op., 36/9
Assoc. Brit. Maltsters, 7% "A" Pref., 16/9 -/6
Asd. Electl. Industries, 22/6 -/10½ -/6 -/6†† -/6†† 3/-
Asd. N'papers, Defd., 21/3 -/4½ -/3 -/6‡ -/3 1/- -/3 20/9 1/- -/4½ -/1½ -/1½ -/6 -/6 -/4½
Asd. Port. Cement, 22/7½
Do., 4½% Deb., 84½††
Do., 5% Deb., 94¾
Asd. Provl. Pict. Houses, 19/1½
Austin Motor, 8% "B" Pref. (‡‡‡), 14/3
Do., 6½% Deb., 95¼
Auto. T'phone Manfg., 30/-
Aux Classes Laborieuses, -/6¾
Avery, 53/6‡
Barker, 33/10½ -/9 -/10½ -/9
Barry and Staines Lino., 63/9†† -/6†† -/9 2/6††
Bartholomew, 1/9††
Beechams Pills, 8% Ptg. Prefd., 21/4½ -/4½ -/3 -/4½
Berger, 7% Pref., 21/6††
B.S.A., 6% "B" Pref., 14/0¾
Bleachers', 5½% Pref., 16/- 16/- -/1½
Bluemel, 33/9
Bobby, 7½% Prefd., 19/6
Borax, 4½% 2nd Mort. Deb., 65
Bovis, 2/-
Do., 7½% Pref., 19/10½ -/10½
Bovril, 7½% "B," 24/6
Bowater (W. V.), 8% Ptg. Prefd., 22/6
Bowater's Paper Mills, 21/- 20/6
Do., 6% Deb., 96
Bradford Dyers', 18/6
Brazilian Warrant, 7% Pref., 15/7½
Brit. Aluminium, 38/6
Do., 6% Pref., 20/3 1/6 -/6
Brit.-Amer. Tobacco, 100/- 99/8¼ -/9 100/7½ 100/- 98/9 9/8¼ 100/3¾ -/7½ -/7½ 100/- 98/9 -/10½
Do. (Bearer), 100/7½‡
Do., 5% Pref., 20/9
Do., 6% Pref., 22/-‡ 2/- -/6 -/3
Brit. Celanese, 7½% Ptg. Pref., 7/3 6/9
Brit. Cotton and Wool, 3/6
Brit. Elec. Trans., 7% Pref., 6/9¾ -/9¾
Brit. Ins. Cables, 65/3 -/8¼ 6/6 -/7½ 5/3 -/5¼ -/8¼
Do., "A," 5½% Pref., 20/1½
Brit. Match Corp., 22/10½††
Brit. Port. Cement, 38/1½†† -/9‡
Do., 6% Pref., 20/9††
Brit. Ropes, 2/10½
Brit. Tobacco (Australia), 33/1½ 2/6
Do., 6½% Pref., 22/7½
Brooke, Bond, "B," 49/-
Brown (Thomas), 5½% Pref., 61/3 3/-
Brush Elec. Eng., 104††
Calico Printers', 7/10½††
Callender's Cable, 64/6
Do., 6½% Pref., 24/6‡††
Carlton Hotel, 30/3
Carreras, "A," 6⅞ £6/16/6 6¾ ⅝ £6/13/6 6¾ £6/16/6 6⅞‡
Do., "B," 18/1½ 17/9 -/9 18/1½ 18/- -/1½ -/3 17/10½ 18/1½ 17/10½
Cerebos, 5⅞
Chinese Eng. (Bearer), 26/10½
Chloride Elec. Storage, "A," 58/1½
Coats, 56/-†† -/9 -/9 -/6
Do., 6% Pref., 11½
Columbia Graph., 55/- -/7½ 5/- 5/- 6/3 5/4½ -/7½
Commercial Propts., 5% Deb., 93
Cook (Thos.), 6% Deb., 100
Courtaulds, 38/3¼ -/3¼ 7/9¾ -/9¾ 8/1½ -/1½ -/3¼ -/1½ 9/4½ 8/9 -/9 -/1½ 7/6‡ 8/9 -/1½ 8/- -/4½ -/6 -/3 7/9¼ -/6‡ 8/1½
Do., 5% Pref., 18/11¼†† -/10½ -/9 -/9¾
Coventry Chain, 26/3 -/9 -/3 -/3
Crompton Parkinson, 23/6¾ -/7½ -/6 -/9 -/9
Do., 8% Pref., 25/6
Do., 6% Pref., 19/3 18/6 -/9 -/9
Crosse and Blackwell, 1/7½†† -/10½ -/9 -/9 -/9
Do., Pref. (7½% Ptg.), 10/1½ -/6 10/1½ 9/4½ -/4½
Daily Chronicle Invest., 7% Pref., 1/3††
Daily Sketch and S. Graphic, 6½% Deb., 104¾
Debenhams, 6½% Pref., 19/9 -/9 -/9
Do., 7½% Pref., 21/-†† 20/9†† -/7½ 1/6
Do., 10% Prefd., 22/9
Do., 5% Deb., 92½ 1¼ 2 ½ 2
Debenhams Secs., 6/9¾ -/9 -/8¼
Do., 7½% Pref., 15/7½††
Dennis Bros., 35/9
Dickins and Jones, 6% Deb., 103½
Drage's, 10% Pref., 21/-
Drapery Tst., 7% Ptg. Pref., 17/3 17/-
Dunlop Rubber, 9/10½†† -/9 -/10½ -/9 -/10½ -/9¾ -/9¾ -/9¾ -/9
Do., 10% Pref., 18/6 -/9 -/1½
Do., 6% Debs., 101
Eastman Kodak, 215 13
Eastwoods, 27/6 -/6
Elec. Construction, 7% Pref., 20/-‡
Enfield Cable Works, 80/- 80/-
Eng. Electric, 14/-
Do., 5½% Debs., 88¾
Evans (D. H.), 6% Pref., 21/-
Ever-Ready, 16/1½ -/1½
Field, 11/1½††
Financial Times, 20/9 20/- -/3 -/3
Do., 7% Pref., 20/7½
Fine Cotton Spinners, 17/6 -/10½ 18/10½†† -/3
Do., 5% Prefd., 12/6‡
Do., 5% Pref., 14/2 14/- -/5¼
Finlay, 70/- 70/-
Foster (M. B.), 26/10½
Gallaher, 6½% Pref., 21/9
Gaumont-Brit. Picture, 11/6†† -/7½†† -/7½ -/7½
Do., 7½% Pref., 17/- 17/-
Gen. Electric, 46/- 5/9
Gillette Razor, 71¾
Goldsmiths' and Silversmiths', 5% Pref., 65/-‡
Gordon Hotels, 12/7½ 13/- 12/6
Do., 5½% Pref., 12/9
Do., 4½% Deb., 72
Do., 4% Deb., 65½
Gorringe, 22/9‡
Gossage, 5% Pref., 16/6
Gramophone, 47/6 8/9 7/6 8/9 -/5¼ -/9 8/6¾ 7/6 8/6¾ 7/2¼ 8/1½ 7/9¾ -/10½ 8/- 7/9¾ -/6 8/1½ 8/9 -/10½ -/10½ 9/4½
Grout, 15/-
H.P. Sauce, 80/4½ 8/9 9/-‡ 7/6
Harrisons and Crosfield, Prefd. (10%), 25/4½
Do., Defd., 70/- 70/- 70/-
Harrods (B.A.), 12½%, 13/10½ -/10½ 14/- 13/10½ 14/- 13/9
Do., Defd., 45/-
Do., 8% Pref., 21/6 -/6 -/6
Harrods, 57/6‡ 6/6 7/6 7/- 6/- -/9 -/9 -/3 -/4½
Do., 7½% Pref., 26/10½ -/10½ -/6‡ -/7½
Hayes, Candy, 15/-
Henley's, 5⅛ ⅛
Hinde and Hardy, 5/1½
Hoffnung, 7½% Pref., 18/- 18/-
Holborn and Frascati, 33/6
Do., 4% Deb., 71½
Hollins, 14/4½†† 13/7½
Home and Col. Stores, 12/2¼†† -/1½ 12/- -/4½ -/4½ 12/- -/1½
Horne, 7% Pref., 19/9
Hovis, 56/6††
Hulett, 7½% Pref., 19/-††
Ilford, 6½% "A" Pref., 19/6†† -/7½
Illus. N'papers., 6/3‡
Do., 7% Pref., 10/6
Imp. Airways, 24/4½†† -/9
Imp. Chem. Industries, 19/- 19/- -/1½ 18/10½ 19/- 18/9¾ -/1½ -/7½†† -/10½ -/1½ 19/1½ -/3 18/9†† 19/1½ -/2¼ -/3 18/9 19/0½ -/0¾
Do., Defd., 4/10½‡ 5/0¾ -/2¼ 5/-†† 5/- 5/-†† 4/9¾‡ -/10½ 5/- -/3 -/1½ -/1½ 4/9¾
Do., 7% Pref., 22/- 1/9 -/8¼ -/9†† -/10½ -/10½ -/7½‡ -/9 -/11¼ 2/1½
Imp. Tobacco of Canada, 27/6 -/9 -/9 8/- 8/- (See correction below)
Do., 6% Pref., 22/3
Imp. Tobacco (of Gt. Brit. and I.), 94/0¾ 3/9 4/0¾ -/4½ -/4½ 3/9 4/4½ -/8¼ -/8¼†† 3/10½ 5/- 3/9 4/- -/8¼ 5/- 4/9 5/3¾ 4/4½†† -/8¼ -/3
Do., 5½% Pref., 22/9 -/9¾
Do., 10% Pref. (Correction from *Official List*.—In the List of the 20th inst. the business done at 27/6¼ should have been marked to Imp. Tob. of Canada)
Imp. Indust. Dwellings, 106½††
Ingersoll-Rand, 198
Internatl. Paint and Compo., 22/6††
Internat. Tea Stores, 18/10½ 19/- 18/10½ 19/- 18/6 -/10½ -/6
Do., 7% Pref., 22/4½†† -/3 -/3
Inveresk Paper, 5/6 6/3 -/3 -/4½
Do., 7% Pref., 5/6 -/6 -/3 -/1½ 4/9
Johnson and Phillips, 37/- 6/7½
Jurgens, 7% Ptg. Pref., 22/0¾††
Kelly's Directories, 6% Pref., 19/9
Kreuger and Toll, "B," 26⅛†† ¼ ⅛ ¼ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛
Do., Part. Debs., 26⅞ 7

Lever, 7% Pref., 22/3‡†† -/6 -/3 -/1½ -/3 -/3 -/6 -/4½
Do., 8% "A" Pref., 22/- 1/10½ -/10½ -/9¾ -/7½ 2/- 1/9 -/10½ -/9
Do., 20% Prefd., 11/10½ 12/- 11/8¼†† -/11¼ -/11¼ -/10½
Do., 7% Deb., 102¾†† 3
Lewis (John), 7% Pref., 15/10½ 16/4½ -/4½
Do., 6% Deb., 98½
Leyland and Birmingham Rubber, 22/1½
Lipton, 5/- 4/4½‡ 5/-
Do., 5% Pref., 7/1½‡
Lloyd (Edward), 7% Pref., 19/7½
Lond. and Thames Hvn., 65/-
Lond. Brick and Forders, 40/3 -/3 39/6 40/3 39/6
Lond. Com. Sale Rooms, 36/3 -/10½
Lond. Pavilion, 75/-
Lond. Restaurants, 7½% Part. Pref., 4/4½
Lovell and Christmas, 6% Pref., 14/4½
Lucas, 57/6 60/- 60/- 58/1½
Lyons, 94/4½ -/8¼ 3/4½
Do., "A," 94/4½ -/4½ -/3
Do., 5% Pref., 20/-‡
Do., 7% Pref., 26/9 -/9 -/6
Do., 8% Pref., 28/- 8/-
Manbré and Garton, 37/-
Do., Defd., 14/-
Maple, "C," 28/- -/3 -/3 -/3 7/6 -/9 -/6
Do., 6% Pref., "A," 19/6‡
Marks and Spencer, 88/9†† 5/7½ 7/6
Do., "A," 87/6
Mason (George J.), 7% Pref., 21/3 -/3 -/3 -/6
Mather and Platt, 40/- 39/6¾Δ††
Maypole Dairy, Defd., 4/8¼†† -/6¾†† -/9 -/8¼ -/7½ -/8¼
Do., 5% Pref., 18/10½
Mazawattee Tea, 5½% Pref., 60/-
Meadow Dairy, 7½% Pref., 23/3 -/3
Millars' Timber, 3/7½
Mond Nickel, 5½% Deb., 101¼ 1
Morris Motors, 7½% Pref., 21/9 -/4½ -/4½
Nathan, 7% Pref., 16/-
Nestlé, 8% Pref., 29/4½
Newnes, 5% Pref., 15/9 15/-
Niger, 5½% Deb., 102¼ 1½
Phillips Rubber Soles, 28/6
Piccardo Tobacco, Pref. (6½% Ptg.), 9¼
Pinchin, Johnson, 40/3†† -/3 40/- -/7½ -/4½ -/4½ -/4½ -/3 -/6 40/- -/1½ -/9 -/3 40/-
Do., 6½% Pref., 23/9†† -/3 -/10½
Potash Synd. of Germany, 6½% Bds., "C," 101½ 100¾ 1 1
Provl. Cinema Theatres, 7½% Ptg. Prefd., 15/- 15/-
Pullman (R. and J.), 2/7½
Radiation, 34/3
Reckitt, 5% Pref., 19/3
Rio de Janeiro City Impvts., 38/1½ -/1½
Rolls-Royce, 39/4½ 8/10½ 40/-
SKF, "B," 10
S.T.D. Motors, 2/1½
Sage, 7/-†† 6/6††
Salt Union, 28/4½ 7/- 7/- 8/1½ 7/6 7/- 8/9
Savoy Hotel, 29/3
Sears (J.), 20/3 20/-
Do., 7% "A" Pref., 21/9
Do., 6% Deb., 104¼ ¼
Selfridge, 6% Pref. (‡‡‡), 21/-†† -/4½ 20/5¼ 1/3 -/6 -/1½
Do., 10% Prefd., 22/3 1/4½
Selfridge Provl. Stores, 9/3 -/6 8/9 9/2¼ -/3 -/1½
Do., Defd., 1/-
Siemens Bros., 21/7½ -/6 -/7½ -/9
Do., 10% Pref., 31/6
Singer, 19/3 18/0†† 19/9‡ 18/9 -/9 19/4½ 18/6 19/- -/9
Do., 7% Pref., 14/4½
Slaters and Bodega, 26/3
"Snia Viscosa," 8/9
Sofina, Fract. Certs., Bearer, 43/1½ -/9 5/3¾ -/7½ -/7½ 3/9
South Staffs. Mond Gas, 1/7½
Spiers and Pond, 14/3
Do., 6½% Pref., 19/3
Spillers, 21/-‡
Do., 5½% Notes, 97¼
Spratt's Patent, "A" Pref. (5%), 18/1½
Steel, 7½% Pref., 22/- 1/6 -/6
Stephens, 20/-
Swan and Edgar, 16/3
Swedish Match, "A," 13¾ ¾
Do., "B," 13⅝†† 1⅛ 1⅛ 1⅛ 27⅛‡ 1⅛ 2⅜ ⅞ 1⅛ 1⅛ 2⅜ 2⅜ ⅞ ¾ ⅞ ¾ ⅞ ¾ 27⅛ ¾
Tate and Lyle, 37/6†† -/6
Do., 6½% Pref., 22/6
Do., 4½% Deb., 84½
Telegraph Constn., 19 19
Textile Trades Corpn., 7% Trust Certs., 85¾ 4½
Tilling (Thomas), 93/1½ 4/4½ 3/7½ 4/4½ 4/-
Titaghur Jute Factory, 59/6Δ
Travers, 19/3
Trust Houses, 15/10½ -/3 -/6†† -/9 -/10½ -/10½
Do., 6% Pref., 16/3 -/6 15/9‡ 16/6 -/9 -/4½
Tube Invest., 30/9 1/0¾
Do., 7% Pref., 22/3 3/3
Tuck, 20/9
Turner and Newall, 54/4½ 3/5¼†† 4/4½ 4/- -/3 -/4½ 4/-
Tyre Invest. Trust, 7% Pref., 7/-
Unilever, 41/10½†† -/3 40/-†† 2/2¼ 1/10½ 2/6 40/3¾ 1/3
Do., 7% Prefd., 23/6¾ -/3 -/6 -/3 -/7½ -/3
Unilever, Sub., 41/10½ 3/9†† -/9 2/9¾ -/6 -/2¼ -/9¾ 3/9 2/2¼ -/6 -/4½
Do., 7% Pref. Sub., 23/6†† -/9 -/7½
Union Cold Storage, 6% Pref., 20/3¾ -/1½ -/4½
Ud. Alkali, 5% Deb., 91½
Ud. Dairies, 31/3†† -/7½
Do., 6% Pref., 20/1½ -/7½ 1/-
Ud. Molasses, 29/0¾ 8/5¼ 9/- 8/9 9/4½ 8/9 9/- 8/9 9/- -/3 -/4½ -/3 8/3 9/4½ -/3
Do., 6% Pref., 18/9 -/9 -/10½
Ud. Tobacco (South), 6½% Pref., 23/3
Upsons, 27/6‡
Val de Travers Asphalte, 19/- 18/4½ -/6 -/4½
Van den Berghs, 15% Prefd., 10/5¼††
Do., "C," "B" Pref., 19/10½
Venesta, 18/3 -/1½
Do., 7% Pref., 17/9
Vine Products, 6/3
Vocalion, 7/7½ -/10½ 8/- 7/10½
Wall Paper Manuf., 28/9
Do., 5% Pref., 17/10½
Do., 4% Deb., 75
Wallis, 18/9
Waring and Gillow, 4/6¾ 5/- -/0¾ 5/- 4/11 5/1½
Do., 6% Pref., 8/3 7/9 8/3 7/6
Do., 6% Deb., 78¾
Waterlow, Defd., 24/10½
Wharncliffe Dwellings, 4½% Pfd., 5⅛††

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

A.B.C. Coupler and Eng., 6/-
Advance Laundries, -/6 -/5½
Do., 8% Pref., 9/6 10/- 10/-
Albion Greyhounds, 19/-†† -/3 18/7½
Allied Cement, -/6¾ -/5¼
Anglo-Contntl. Guano, -/7
Anglo-Foreign Newspapers, -/7
Arvyll Tst., 6% Notes, 17/6
Asd. Auto. Machine, -/5¼
Asd. Brit. Cinemas, 7½% Pref. 14/3†† -/3 -/3
Asd. Brit. Maltsters, 4/9
Atlas Art. Silk Processes, -/8¼
Austin Motor, 23/1½††
Auto-Rides, 3/0¾ -/2 -/4 3/-
B.B.A. Fibre, 2/6½††
Baird Television, 10% Prefd., 1/6
Barratt (W.), 23/9 -/6 -/6
Beaton, 2/3†† 2/-‡††
Beun Bros., 43/-Δ
Bowater's Mersey Paper Mills, 6½% Deb., 98‡
Brit. Celanese, 7/-†† 6/10½†† 7/- 7/-
Brit. Dardelet "B," 10/-
Brit. Elec. Trans., 2/9¾ -/9¾
Brit. Goodrich Rubber, 7½% Pref., 17/9
Brit. Homophone, 1/2¼†† -/1½††
Do., Def., -/3
Brit. Internatl. Pictures, 4/9 -/8¼ -/7½ -/8¼ -/9 -/8¼ -/10½ -/9 -/6 -/10½ -/7½ -/10½
Broughton Copper, -/5¼
Burton, Son and Sanders, Prefd., 26/-
Callender (George M.), 2/6 -/7
Canning Town Glass Works, 2/7½ -/6
Carrick (Caterers), 7½% Pref., 21/10½
Carter, 2/10½ -/10½ -/9¾
Do., 7½% Ptptg. Prefce., 23/9
Celanese Corp. of Amer., 48/9 7/6 -/6
Chem. and Metallurgical Corp., -/3¾
Clapton Stadium, 13/6 -/6 -/9 -/6
Combined Pulp and Paper, 1/3††
Do., Def., -/1½††
Coventry Gauge, 1/4
Cyprus Asbestos, Prefd. Ptpg., 4/9†† -/6
Daily Mirror, 16/10½†† 17/- 16/0 17/- 17/- -/1½ -/3 16/10½ 17/3 -/3 16/10½ -/7½ 17/1½ 16/10½
Do., 8% Prefce., 25/9
De Havilland Aircraft, 29/3 8/9 9/3 -/3 8/9
Decca Record, 3/3 -/1½ -/3
Dental Mfg., 1/6††
Dominion Theatre, 9/9 -/7½
Drug Incorpord., 81 ½ ½ ¼ ¼
Eastwoods Flettons, 8% Ptg. Pfd., 14/3
Edison Bell, 12/6†† 13/3
Elektrolux, "B," 5½†† ⅝
Embassy Wine, 7½% Ptg. Pref., 18/-
English Stockings, -/1½††
Fairey Aviation, 10/4½
Ferranti, 7% Pref., 19/7½
First Garden City, 90/-
Fisher and Ludlow, 16/9 -/9‡
Ford Motors, 87/6
Foster Clark, 46/-
Fry (J. S.), 6% Prefd., 17/6 -/7½
Gandy Belt, 32/3¾
Gerrard Wire Tying, 5/- 5/-
Gestetner, 33/9
Goodson Record, -/4½†† -/4½ -/4½
Guy Motors, Ord., 13/3 12/6 13/3 12/- 13/- 12/6
Hall Telephone, 14/3
Henlys, 1/-
Do., 7½% Ptg. Pref., 5/6
Hoffmann Mfg., 23/-
Imp. Smelting, 6½% Pref., 17/7½
India Tyre and Rubber, 7½% Ptg. Pref., 24/3
Do., Defd., 8/1½ -/2¼
Ingersoll, 7½% Pref., 18/-
Internat. Bitumen Emls., 4/9 5/-
Internat. Nickel of Canada, $23⅝†† 1⅛†† 2¼ ⅝ ⅛ ⅛‡ ⅛ ⅛ ½ ⅛ ½ ⅛ ¼ ⅛ ⅛ ½ 2 ⅝
Do., New, $22¼
Do., Prefd., 24/6 -/1½††
Jones (R. E.), Pref., 6/4½ -/6
Jurgens, "B" Pref. of £1, 19/6¾
Kellys Directories, 6½% Deb., 100
Do. (iss. at 98½, £33½ pd.), 35 4¾ 5 5
Kiesselback Accumulators, "A," -/6††
Lewis's Invest. Trust, 45/-†† 4/9
Do., 7% Pref., 21/10½ -/9
Leyland Motors, 53/3†† -/9 -/1½ -/1½
Do., 7½% Ptg. Pref., 19/6††
Low Temp. Carbonisation, 1/- 0/11½
Maden and Ireland, -/6 -/6 -/4½
Maidenhead Brick and Tile, 7/3 -/2¼
Marks and Spencer, 7% Pref., 21/7½†† -/8¼ -/8¼
Do., 6% Deb., 102⅝ ½ ½‡ ½ ⅜ ½ ⅜ ⅜
Metalliters, 5/6 -/6‡
Morrisons, 8% Part. Pref., -/7½
Murex, 36/3 -/3
Nat. Ud. Laundries, 10% "A," Pref., 2/7½ -/7½ -/3 -/9
Do., 10% "B," Pref., 2/6 2/-‡
Do., Defd., -/4 -/4½
Niger, 5% Deb., 96 5¾ 6†† 5⅞ 7⅛‡
Do. (iss. at 94, £50 pd.), 51⅝ 3⅛ ½ 2 ⅝
Ocean Salvage, -/6½
Odhams, 5/10½ -/9¾ -/7½ -/10½ -/10½
Do., 6½% Deb., 97
Olympia, 4/10½ -/10½
Oxford and Shipton Cement, 6/3
Paper Inds., Pref., 16/10½ 17/-
Parkinson and Cowan, 7% Pref., 21/10½
Pascall, 7% Pref., 10/9
Do., 8% Ptg. Prefd., 8/6
Petroleum Refineries, 1/4½ -/3 -/4½ -/5¼ -/6¾
Do., 8% Ptg. Pref., 8/-
Philip's Lamp Wks. Holding, 49/-††
Phillips (Godfrey), 20/- -/9 -/7½ -/4½ -/4½ -/9
Phoderine, 8% Ptg., 14/3 14/-
Piccadilly Theatre, 2½
Pirelli Cable, 5½% Deb., 103½
Prices, Tailors, 2/1½
Pye Radio, Defd., 7/9‡ -/9
Randall, 8% Ptptg. Pref., 25/-
Recenia R. Shaerf, 1/7½
Reed (Austin), 53/1½
Rothmans, 7½% Ptg. Pfce., 19/9
Rowntree, 6% Pref., 21/-
S.D.H. Pianos, 8% Ptptg. Pref., 2/3 -/6
Sangers, 7/3¾ 7/- -/3 7/-
Saxone Shoe, 33/3¾††
Scribbans, 12/6
Selfridge Trust, 20/-‡ 20/-‡ -/3‡
Do., 6% Pref., 11/3 -/3
Separator, "B," 6⅜††
Smith (Stephen), 8% Pref., 20/-
Smith's Potato Crisps, 8/11¼ 9/-
Splintex Glass, 8% Ptg. Pref., 2/6†† 1/6
Sunday Pictorial, 46/10½ 5/11¼ 6/6 5/11¼
Super-Auto. Machines, -/0¾†† -/0½††
T.8. Motors, 7/9††
Do., 7½% Pref., 13/9
Taylors' (Chemists) Trust, Defd., 2/- -/1½
Thames Grit and Agg., 16/6
Tobacco Securities Trust, £100 of Stock, 280‡ 5‡ 91
Do., £100 of Defd. Stock, 390‡ 85‡
Transparent Paper, 8% Ptg. Prefd., 7/- 7/- -/6 -/6
Do., Defd., 1/6 -/6 -/3
Triplex Glass (Reg.), 26/6 5/7½ 7/- 7/-
Tube Invest., New (iss. at 25/-, 15/- pd.), 18/1½
Unilever, New (iss. at 60/-, 30/- pd.), 11/- 10/6 -/10½ 11/3 10/6 11/6 -/9 12/- 11/6 -/6 -/9 -/3
Do. (fully pd.), 40/6
Ud. Molasses, New 6% Pref., 18/10½
Vitamins (V.T. Bemax Certs.), 1/6
Whites, Defd., 2/3 -/1½ -/1½
Wiggins (Hammersmith), 7½% Pref., 1/5¼ -/6 -/6 -/6
Wiggins, Teape, 23/9
Do., 7% Pref., 21/-
Do., 5½% Deb., 96¼†† ½ 6
Wyndham's Marine Patents, 4/0††
Yeo, 7½% Pref., 21/1½Δ††

ELECTRIC LIGHTING AND POWER

Adelaide, 5½% Deb., 98¾ ¾
Calcutta, 44/-
Cascade, 4½% Bds., 94⅞
Cawnpore, 27/-††
Charing Cross, 27/4½
Do., 4½% Deb., 90½
City of Lond., 6% Pref., 23/1½
Clyde Valley, 37/-
Co. of Lond., 44/1½†† 3/10½ -/6 4/- -/1½ -/1½ 3/6 -/6 -/9
E. African, 26/6 -/3 -/6
Elect. Supply Corp., 47/- 7/- 7/- 6/6 -/6
Electl. Distrib. of Yorks, 33/9 -/9 (Correction from *Official List*.—In the List of the 21st inst the business done should have been marked 34/- 4/- not 24/- 4/-)
Lancashire, 23/3 -/3 2/9 3/3 -/3
London Elect. Supply, 30/- 30/-
London Power, 5% Deb., 102¾ ½ 1½
Madras, 26/-
Metro., 39/3†† 8/9 -/10½
Do., 4½% Pref., 18/3‡
Mexican Lt. and Pr., 62¼
Do., 4% Pref., 21⅛ 1⅛
Midland Counties, 26/10½
Monterey, 5% "B" Deb., 21
Do., "C" Skg. Fd. Deb., 8½
Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 22/4½†† -/9 -/6 -/10½
Do., 5% Pref. (Ptg.), 19/7½ -/6
Do., 6% Deb., 103‡††
N. Metro. Pr. Supply, 6% Pref., 24/-
Do., 5½% Deb., 106
Northampton, 40/6
Scottish Pr., 28/1½ -/1½
Shawinigan, 67½
Tokyo, 6% Bds. (Stlg. Ser.), 94⅞†† ⅞ 4 ⅝
Urban, 27/9
Victoria Falls and Trans., 58/5¼ 9/4½
Do., Pref., 32/9 -/9 3/1½
Do., 5% Debs. (free of tax), 110½
Do., 5½% Debs. A and B (free of tax), 105½
Westminster, 27/6
Whitehall, 7½% Pref., 24/6 -/7½ -/6 -/7½
Do., 6% Deb., 105¼††
Yorkshire, 6% Pref., 23/10½

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Brit. Power and Light, 14/9
Chiswick, 37/-††
Do., New (5/- pd.), 28/-‡
Co. of Lond., New (iss. at 36/-, 26/- pd.), 32/3 -/6
Do., 5% Deb., 1965-72 (further iss.), 102½ ½‡ ½‡ ½‡
Edmundson's, 5% Deb., 96½ ⅞ ⅝ ⅞ ½
Do. (iss. at 93½, £43½ pd.), 46⅝ ½ 6 6 ½ ½ ¾ ⅝†† ⅝
Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 5% Deb., 100¾ ¾‡ ⅝ ¾
Do. (iss. at 96, £20 pd.), 24¾ ¼ ½ ¼
Nth. Metrop. Power, 5% Deb., 1963, 100†† 100
Scottish, New, fully pd., 26/9
Urban, New, 1/10½‡ 2/1½ -/3 pm.
W. Gloucestershire, 50

FINANCIAL TRUSTS, LAND AND PROPERTY

Anglo-French Explor., 13/1½
Arg. and Invest., 31/9
Assoc. Lond. Prop., 16/9 17/3 -/3 16/6‡ -/6
Do., 6% Pref., 15/6‡
Brit. S. Africa, Regd., 30/6 -/9 -/9¾ -/9 -/9 -/6 -/7½ -/3‡ -/10½ -/10½
Canadian and Foreign Securities, 9/3
Cent. Bahia Rly., Reg. "A" Crts. (4%), 51 1
City of Lond. Real Prop., 17/-†† -/6 -/1½
Cordova, -/11½
Do., Income Stock, 78½ 7
Covent Garden Prop., Defd., 2/-
Do., 7% Pref., 20/6
Dalgety, 4½% Irred. Deb., 80½
Exploration, 3/4½‡
Forestal, 13/4½‡ -/10½
Hambleden Ests., 7% Pref., 23/-
Hudson's Bay, 52/6 3/-
Do., 5% Pref., 93/1½††
Java Invest., 17/3 -/6 16/9
Latin Amer., 12/6††
Lond. Co. F. and L. Prop., 27/4½†† -/9
Peruvian Corp., 95/-
Do., 5% Pref., 33 4 ⅛
Do., 6% Debs., 88½ 9
Primitiva Holdings, 23/9 -/6
River Plate, Defd., "B," 7
Rubber Plants. Invest., 21/7½†† -/0¾ -/3 1/- 20/9 -/10½
Staveley, 16/6
Sudan Plants. Synd., 40/11¼
Warner Est., 5% Pref., 15/4½
Wembley Pk. Est., 21/6††

Stock Exchange, 170††

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Anglo-Eastn., 1/9††
Anglo-N'foundland Devt., 8% Pref., 28/6 3/
Anglo-Oriental, 7½% Ptg. Pref., 11/7½ -/3
Brit. Columbia, "A," $35½ 6 5½ 6 ⅝ ½ ⅝
Do., "B," $12¼
C. L. R. P. Invest., 50/- pd., 50/-††
Carmelite, 1/- -/1½ -/1½ -/1½
City of San Paulo Impts., 6/9¾
Condsd. Invest. of Canada, 5% (Non-Voting) Prefd. (with Wnts.), 15½
Daily Mail, 46/- 5/- 4/8¼ 6/- -/3 5/11¼ 5/- -/3¾
Fanti Consd., 10/1½ 9/9 -/9
Grand Bldgs., 6% Deb., 92‡††
Greyhound Racing Assn., 8% Ptg. Pref., 10/6
Hydro-Elect. Secta., $33¼ ¼ 2⅝ 3 ¼ 2⅛ ¼ ¾ ½ 1⅝ ¼ ¼
Internatl. Holding, $33⅞ ½ ½ ⅝ ½ 7⅛ 9⅛ 9⅛
Latifiyah, 2/7½
Pentid. Invest., 5% Pref., 87½ 7
Sth. Amer. Assets, -/5½ -/6
Do., 6% Deb., 57 7 ¾
Zambesia Explor., 25/3¾ -/7½ -/7½ 5/- -/3

GAS

Bournemouth, "B," 7%, 12⅝ ⅝ £12/8/6 £12/8/6
Do., 6% Pref., 10⅞ ⅞
British, 115
Commercial, 94½ ½
European, 107½††
Gas Light and Coke, 19/1½ 19/- -/0¾ -/0¾ -/1½
Do., 3½%, 63
Do., 3% Deb., 61 1
Do., 5% Deb., 101 1
Imp. Continental, 352 2 47½ 52 49 7½ 9 8 53
Primitiva of B.A., 4% Deb. (1911), 81½
S. Suburban, 5%, 103

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Ascot District, 4½% Deb., 82½††
Bournemouth, 7% Deb., 101 1
Harrogate, 5% Deb., 98
S. Metropolitan, 5% Deb., 100¾ ¾ 1⅛
Tottenham and Dist., 5% Red. Mort., 99 9

INSURANCE

Com. Union, 22 1¾†† 1⅛
Eagle, Star, 6% Pref., 60/-
Emp. Liability, 68/9
Gen. Accdnt., 13⅞ ¾
Gresham Fire, 12/-
London, 9⅝ ¼ ⅛ 9 9 9 8⅝
N. Brit. and Mercantile, £30/18/6
Northern, 5% Deb., 98¼††
Phœnix, partly pd., 12¾Δ
Do., 4% Deb., 1911, 78 9
Prudential, "A," 22⅜ ⅜ ½
Royal Exchange, 5⅞ £5/18/0 5⅞ 1⅛ ⅞ £5/18/3
Royal, 7⅜ ⅝
Victory, 3/6 -/6 4/- 3/10½
Yorkshire, fully pd., 12⅛‡ ⅞‡

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Prudential, New "A," 22¼ 1¾‡

INVESTMENT TRUSTS

Alliance, Defd., 206††
Amer. Inv. and Gen., 4½% Deb., 82¼
Anglo Scot. Invest., 5% Pref., 81½††
Atlas Elec. and Gen., 23/6 -/6 -/1½ -/6 -/7½ -/1½ -/7½ -/3
Do., 7% Pref., 24/9 -/9 -/9
Do., 5% Deb., 98½
Bankers' Invest., Defd., 214
Continental and Ind., 230
Continental Union, 5% Pref., 86††
Debenture Corp., 183‡
English and Internat., 5½% Prefd., 80½††
Foreign Railways, 86‡
Do., 5% Pref., 76‡
General Investors (Omission from *Official List*.—Business done at 318½ was omitted from the list of the 22nd inst.)
Do., Deb. (4%), 76
Internat. Invest., Defd., 180½
Invest. Tst. Corp., 4% Prefd., 76½†† 5½‡
Do., 4% Deb. (1888-90 issues), 77½ 8
Investors Tst. Assn., Prefd. (5%), 85¾
Do., Defd., 93
Lake View, 22/3 2/-
Do., 5% 1st Deb., 95
Mercantile Invest., 328
Do., 5% Pref., 94½††
Nineteen Twenty-Nine, 99‡ 9
Do., 5% Pref., 84‡ 5 5 ½
Omnium, Defd., 170††
Premier, 173½††
Second Guardian, 5% Pref., 85½
Second Mercantile, 155¼
Southn. Stockholders, 16/9
Stockholders, 5% Pref., 86
Trustees Corp., 4½% Pref., 86½
United States Deb., 245††
Do., 5% Pref., 97 ¾ ½

IRON, COAL, AND STEEL

Amal. Anthracite, 3/-†† -/1½ -/3¾ -/2¼ -/1½ -/3¾ 2/9 3/4½
Armstrong, Whitworth Securities, "A," -/7½ -/6¼
Babcock and Wilcox, 50/- 49/10½ -/3‡
Baldwins, 2/1
Bengal, 6/6
Cargo Fleet, 4½% Debs., 82½ 1½
Cory, 56/-
Dundee, 5/-
Guest, Keen, 34/- 3/3†† -/3 -/7½ -/7½ -/9 -/9††
Do., 5% Pref. (free of tax), 5⅞
Do., 5% 2nd Cum. Pref. (free of tax), 20/6 -/9¾Δ
Harland and Wolff, 6% Pref., 6/-‡ -/1½
North's Navigation, fully pd., /-6½ /-6½ /-5⅞ /-6½ /-5⅞
Ocean and Wilsons, 9/3 -/4½
Pease and Partners, 1/7 -/7½
Petters, 7½% Pref., 19/-
Richardsons, Westgarth, 2/2½
Sth. Durham, 6% Pref., 14/4½
Staveley, 19/-
Stewarts and Lloyds, Defd., 22/10½ (Correction from *Official List*.—In the List of the 18th inst. the business done should have been marked 22/9 3/- &c., not 23/9 3/- &c.)
Stone (J.), 6½% Pref., 22/6 -/3
Thornycroft, 46/- 5/9 -/9
Vickers, 6/10½ -/8¼ -/9 -/7½
Do., 5% Cum. Pref. (‡‡‡), 16/10½ -/9¾
Do., 5% Deb., 95†† 4½
Vulcan Fndy., 21/3 20/7½ 1/-

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

B. and L. Powdered Fuel, Prefd., 1/10½††
Buell Combustion, 5/-†† 6/10½
Butterley, 14/-
Duffield Iron Corp., 2/9 -/7½ -/7½ -/7½ -/4½
Instone, 7% Ptg. Pref., 1/8†† -/7Δ†† -/9Δ†† -/3‡
N.C. Metal, "A," 27/6 -/6
Ordem, 5/3††
Sheffield Steel Products, 14
Do., 6% Deb., 60
Skoda Works, 6% Debs., 92¼ ½
Do. (iss. at 95, partly pd.), 2⅞ 3 3 dis

MINES

Anaconda Copper, 9¼
Ashanti Gold., 27/9 -/7½ -/4½
Consd. Gold of S. Africa, 6% Pref., 16/10½ 17/- 16/9 17/-
Consd. Mines Selection, 10/4½ -/7½
De Beers Consld., 40% Pref. (Bearer), 10⅝
Do., Defd. (Bearer), 6⅞
Geduld Prop., 73/6
Globe and Phœnix, 14/3
London Tin, 10/9 -/10½ -/9 -/7½ -/7½
Do., 7½% Ptg. Pref., 6/2¼
Mysore, 9/9
Nat. Mining, -/6
Rio Tinto (Bearer), 34⅛ 3⅞ ⅞ ¾
St. John del Rey, 17/- 16/9 17/-
Scottish Australian, 3/9 -/9
Tanganyika Concessions, 28/- 7/2¼ 6/10½ 6/- -/10½‡ 7/-
Tharsis Sulphur (Bearer), 75/-
Union Corp., 59/4½ -/4½ 60/3¾
Union Min. du Haut-Katanga, 6% Bds., 101††
Van Ryn, 6/9‡

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES.—AUSTRALIAN

Golden Horse-Shoe (New), 2/2 -/2 -/2
Gt. Boulder Prop., 1/-
Lake View and Star, 10/6¾ -/7½ -/7½ -/3 -/5¼ -/7½
N. Kalgurli, 2/1½

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES MISCELLANEOUS

Ancona, -/7½ -/6¾ -/7½
Balaghat, Pref., 7/-
Broken Hill Prop., 11/3 -/3
Burma Corp., 10/9 -/6 -/10½ -/8¼ -/10½ -/6¾
Geevor, 2/4½‡
Indian Copper, 1/6 -/6
Do., 7½% Debs. (Reg.), 72¼ ¼
Ipoh, 14/9 15/-
Kay Yew, -/5¼†† -/5¼†† -/6¾ -/7½ -/5½ -/6½ -/5½ -/8 -/9 -/6 -/7½
Lena Goldfields, -/4½‡†† -/3‡†† -/3
Mawchi, 9/-‡††
Mount Lyell, 19/-‡ 19/-‡
Nundydroog, 15/4½ -/4½ -/5¼ -/3 -/5¼
Panama Corp., 13/9
Petaling, 10/3
Russo-Asiatic Cons., -/3
San Francisco of Mexico, 14/10½†† -/4½
Santa Gertrudis, 8/4½ -/1½
Siamese Tin Synd., 7/6 -/6
Sthn. Malayan, 10/3
Sthn. Tronoh, 5/6
Sulphide Corp., 8/3†† -/4½††
Tehidy Minerals, 5/3
Tigon, 11/9 -/3 -/6 -/9 12/3 12/- 11/1½ -/6 -/10½ -/6
Trepca, 5/7½
Tronoh, 14/1½
Vipond Cons., 5/0¾
Waihi Grand Junction, 1/6 -/6
Zinc. Corp., 19/3 20/-

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES.—SOUTH AFRICAN

African and European, 15/- 13/9‡ 15/-
Anglo-Amer. Corp. of S.A., 16/3 -/3
Do., 6% Prefd., 88 9‡
Angola-Diamond (Bearer), 13/-‡
Brakpan, 51/10½ -/3
Bwana M'Kubwa, 10/6 -/6 -/7½ -/4½ -/6¾ -/6 -/3
Cam and Motor, 16/6
Cent. Mining and Invest., Reg., 16
Charterland and General, 9/4½††
Cons. Diamond of S.W. Africa, 6/1½ 5/9 -/9
Do., 7½% Pref., 6/10½
Crown Mines, 70/1½†† 69/4½‡ -/0¾ 70/7½
Daggafontein, 26/3
Do., Op. Certs., 6/7½ 7/-
Durban Roodepoort Deep, 13/3 -/7½ -/6 -/6
E. Rand Prop., 10/4½††
Geldenhuis Deep, 6/10½
General Mining and Fin., 14/-
Govt. Gold (Modderfontein), 32/4½ -/6 -/6
Heidelburg Ests., 1/3‡
Henderson's, 3/6¾
J'burg Consol., 33/9‡ 4/-
Knight's, 11/1½
Langlaagte Est., 23/-††
Loangwa Concessions, 2/4½ -/3
Lond. and Rhodesian, 1/9 -/7½ -/7½ -/9 -/7½
Luipaard's Vlei Est., 3/9 -/8¼ -/9 -/7½ -/6¾ -/7½ -/6½
Luiri Gold Areas, 3/7½ -/10½ -/6 -/6 -/6
Do., Priority, 6/10½ -/9
Messina Devt., 8/10½
Modderfontein "B," 12/6‡ -/3
N'Changa Copper, 63/9 -/5¼ -/1½ -/9 -/2¼ 2/2¼ 1/10½ -/10½
New Kleinfontein, 1/6‡ -/10½
New Modderfontein Gold, 67/7 -/6 -/2¼ 6/6¾ -/6¾ 8/1½‡ -/1½
Oceana Consd., -/7½ -/6
Onverwacht, -/3
Potgietersrust, 1/9 -/9
Rand Mines, 58/9
Rand Selection, 6/10½
Randfontein Ests., Witwatersrand, 12/0¾ 11/6‡ -/7½†† 12/1½ 11/11¼ 12/2¼ 11/11¼ 12/- 11/10½ -/6‡ 12/1½ 11/10½ -/10½ 12/- -/1½ -/0¾ 12/- -/2¼ 12/- 11/9 -/11¼ 12/3 -/2¼ 11/9
Rezende, 22/6
Rhodesia Broken Hill Devt., 2/-†† -/1½ -/1
Rhodesia Minerals, 5/6 4/3 -/6
Rhodesian Anglo-American, 17/4½
Rhodesian Congo Border, 13⅜ ⅞
Rhodesian Selection Tst., 28/3
Roan Antelope, 20/- -/6 20/-
Robinson Deep, "B," 9/10½ -/7½ -/7½
Selukwe, 2/6
Sherwood Starr, 17/6
S. African Coal (Witbank), 10/- 11/3
S. African Townships, 7/3‡ -/6
Sthn. Rhodesia Base Metals, 7/1½ 7/-
Springs Mines, 61/10½ -/2¼ -/10½ -/10½ -/3
Sub Nigel, 55/-‡ -/7½
Van Ryn Deep, 25/9
Village Deep, 3/-‡
Wankie Colliery, 17/1½‡
W. Rand Consd., 7/1½ -/4½
W. Springs, 14/1½
Willoughby's Consd., 8/6†† -/3
Witwatersrand Deep, 3/6‡

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES—WEST AFRICAN

Akim, -/5¼ -/6
Ariston, 2/6
Asd. Tin of Nigeria, 4/1½ 4/- 3/9 4/-
Bisichi, 5/6 -/6
Taquah and Abosso, 2/5

NITRATE

Anglo-Chilean, 7% Deb., 95¼
Lautaro, 7% Prefd. (Stg.), 1 to 240000 and 430001 to 590000, Bearer, 70/3¾
Do., 240001 to 430000 and 590001 to 1312000, Bearer, 70/-†† 69/4½ -/4½ -/8¼ 70/- 69/4½ 70/-

OIL

Anglo-Ecuadorian, 11/3 12/3 11/6
Anglo-Persian, 69/4½ -/8¼ -/4½ 8/1½ 7/9¾‡ -/6 -/6 -/2¼ -/6 6/10½
Do., 8% Pref., 27/3¾ -/3¾ 6/10½
Do., 9% Pref., 28/10½ 9/- -/1½
Attock, 24/8¼
Burmah, 78/5¼ 9/4½ 8/5¼ 9/4½ 7/6 -/6 8/1½ 7/6 -/9¾ -/2¼ 8/9
Do., 8% Pref., 28/3
Do., 5½% Sec. Deb., 102⅛ 2 2 ½ 1¾
Canadian Eagle (Bearer), 8/9 -/4½ -/4½ -/5¼ 9/- 8/5¼ -/3 -/9 -/3¾ -/3 -/5¼ -/4½ -/6 -/8¼ -/6 -/3 -/3¾ -/6 -/3
Do., Pref. (7%), 12/3†† -/3
Kern River, 3/6‡ 4/-
Lobitos, 30/-†† -/4½ 30/- 28/9 9/9 30/- -/7½ 30/- 29/4½
Mexican Eagle (Bearer), 10/7½†† -/9 -/9 -/9 -/6 -/3 -/6 -/10½ -/4½ -/6 -/3 -/1½ -/0¾ 10/- -/4½
Do., 7% Pref., 8/1½†† -/2¼
Phœnix Transprt., £1 shares, 8/- 7/6 8/3 7/6 -/10½
Royal Dutch, 29⅝†† 8⅜ 9 8⅝ ⅞ 1⅛ 1⅛ £28/16/0 28¾ ⅝
"Shell" (Regd.), 84/4½†† 5/11¼‡†† 4/4½ -/0¾ 3/1½ -/9 2/6‡ 3/1½ 4/8¼ 3/1½ 2/2¼ 3/1½ 4/0¾ 2/6 -/6 4/0¾ 3/5¼ 2/6 3/9 7/6‡ 83/5¼ -/4½‡ 2/9¾ -/9¾ 1/10½ 2/2¼ 3/3 2/9¾ 1/10½‡
Do. (Bearer), 84/4½ 3/9 5/- 3/9 -/1½ -/4½ 2/6 -/6 3/9 5/7½ 4/0¾ 2/9¾
Do., 7% 2nd Pref., 23/7½ -/9 -/7½ -/6 -/3 -/6 -/6 -/10½ -/4½ -/7½ -/4½

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Anglo-American, 75/6
Apex, 16/- 16/- 15/7½
Brit. Borneo, 7/9
Brit. Controlled, 1/9†† -/3 -/6 -/3 -/4½ -/4½ -/6 -/6
Do., 7% Prefd., 3/9 -/11¼ 4/3 3/9 4/3 -/1½ 4/- -/0¾
Creole (Temp. Certs.), 21/3 -/9
Petroleum Storage, 19/4½†† -/9 -/3¾ -/9
Royal Dutch, 29⅞††
Standard Export Corptn., 5% Gtd. Prefd., 103 4‡ 3 4
Tocuyo, 11/- 10/3
Trinidad Leaseholds, 40/- 38/9 40/- 38/9 -/9 7/6 9/4½ 8/1½ 40/7½
Ud. Brit., 4/-
Ural Caspian, -/3
Venezuelan Cons., 4/6†† -/7½†† -/9†† -/10½††
Venezuelan Concessions, 35/- 3/1½ 30/11¼

RUBBER

Allied Sumatra, 9/9 -/7½†† -/10½ -/6 -/7½
Anglo-Dutch of Java, 19/4½†† 20/-
Do., 6% Deb., 95‡ 5 ½ 6†† ½††
Anglo-Java, 1/2¼ -/1 -/1 -/1½ -/1½ -/1½ -/2¼
Anglo-Malay, 6/9
Beaufort Borneo, 5/-
Bertam Consol., 2/1½††
Djasinga, 10/6
Dunlop Plantations, 6% Pref., 18/9
Highlands and Lowlands, 21/-
Kimanis, 4/6
Labu, 26/3
Langkat Sumatra, 4/6
Laras, -/10½ -/10½ -/10½
Malacca, 15/- 16/-
Mendaris, 8/- 9/-
Rubber Ests. of Johore, 5/6‡††
Sapong, 8/3††
Sumatra Anglo-Dutch, 6% Deb., 87½†† 8††
Telogoredjo Ud., 12/6 -/4½
Ud. Patani, 14/-
Ud. Serdang, 2/1½‡†† -/3½ -/3 -/3¾ -/3
Ud. Sua Betong, 33/9

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Bandar Sumatra, 11/3 -/6
Batang Cons., -/10½
Bekoh Cons., -/6††
Beverley, -/5½
Bukit Mertajam, 1/5¼
Cicely, 3/-
Cons. Malay, 3/3 -/1½ -/3
Dahan, -/4½
Djember, 15/-
Glenshiel, 6/9
Harewood, -/4½
Heawood, 1/0½
Kamuning, 1/0¾
Killinghall, 28/3 8/-
Kuala Pertang, 1/7½
Malayalam Plantns., 13/9 -/6 14/-
Narborough, 1/7½
N. Malay, -/7½
Pataling, 16/-
Peacock and Nilambe, 7½% Pref., 1/4½
Port Dickson-Lukut, 1/6
Prye, 5/-‡††
Rembia, 6% Pref., 7/6‡††
Rubber Securities, 4/9 -/10½ 5/-
Stagbrook, 5/-‡†† 8/-††
Sungei Kari, 2/6‡††
Sungkai-Chumor, 1/8¼
Tambira, 11/3 12/- 11/9 -/3 12/6 12/- -/6 12/-
Tanah Datar, 8/-‡††
Ud. Temiang, 1/1½
Vallambrosa, 8/6

SHIPPING

Argentine Navign., 20/- -/3
Do., 6% Ptg. Pref., 23/-
Brit. India, 4½% Deb., 80 80
Brit. Tanker, 5½% Debs., 99⅞
Clan, 5½% Pref., 5¼
Cie. Générale Trans., 6½% Obgs., 97½
Cunard, 18/1½ -/1½ -/1½
Do., 5% Deb., 96
France, Fenwick, 14/6
French Stm. Navign., 6½% Bds., 103¼
Furness, Withy, 32/6 -/3 -/6
Do., 5% Pref., 9
Lamport and Holt, 5% Deb., 38 7½ 8
P. & O., 5% Prefd., 93
Do., Defd., 42/3
R.M.S.P., 6½% Pref., 23 3‡
White Star, 6½% Pref., 9/8¼ 10/- 10/-

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Tankers, Part. Pref., 6/8½†† -/9 -/9 -/6
Ud. British, 7/6 6/9‡ -/9‡
Do., 6% Deb., 77‡

TEA AND COFFEE

Assam Consd., 9/6
Assam Frontier, 21/-††
Dimbula Valley, 59/- 9/- 9/- 8/6
Imperial, 29/9
New Dimbula, 5½‡††

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Majuli, 16/3

TELEGRAPHS AND TELEPHONES

Cables and Wireless, 7½% "A," 20 20 19¼†† 20
Do., "B," 9¼†† ⅞ 10¼ 9½ ⅞ ½ ⅞ ¾ ¾ 10 10 9½
Do., 5½% Pref., 71¾ ¾ 2 2 1⅝ 70⅝‡ 2 1¾ ⅞ ⅞ ⅞
Gt. Northern, 20⅛
Marconi Intl., 35/-
Oriental, 7% Pref., 22/7½

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Anglo-Portuguese, New, 18/6††
Radio Corp. of America, $40¾ 1 40⅝ 1⅛ ⅝ ½ ⅜ ½ ¾ ⅝ ¾

TRAMWAYS AND OMNIBUS

Anglo-Argentine, 5½% Pref., 40/9
Do., 4% Deb., 69½ 70 70 ½ 69½ 70½
Brazilian Traction, 31¾†† 2⅜ ⅝ ½ ⅝ ½ ⅝ ⅝ ⅞ 1⅛ 1⅛ ½ ¼ ½ 1⅝ ⅞ ½
Brit. Columbia, 5% Pref., 91½ ½
Brit. Elect. Tract., 8% Prefd., 125††
Do., 6% Ptpg. Pref., 129½††
Calcutta, 4½% Deb., 67¼ 6⅞
Cape, 5/-††
Companhia Ferro Carril, 5% Bds., 87¼ ¾
Maidstone and Dist., 6½% Pref., 20/3
Mexico, 5% Bds. (Endorsed), 57 7
National, 23/-
Para, 6% Pref., Nos. 1-225000, 12/-‡
Puebla, 31¼ ¼
Rio de Janeiro, 30-yr. 5% Bds., 1935, 100⅝†† ¼
Sao Paulo, 5% Deb., 85⅝‡

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Birmingham and Dist., 6% Pref., 21/-††
Hants and Dorset, 29/6†† 30/-
Ribble Motor Services, 6½% Pref., 20/10½††

WATER WORKS

Bristol (7% Max.), 112‡††
Colne Valley, 4% Deb., 80
Prov. of B.A., 24/6 -/6
Do., 5% Pref. (free of tax), 19/9 20/- 19/9 20/-
S. Essex, 1921 (6% Max.), 108⅞

FREIGHT MARKETS

On the BALTIC SHIPPING EXCHANGE yesterday fair interest was shown in grain tonnage to load at Danube and Black Sea ports. While rates generally were without material change, the general tendency was towards improvement. The former fixed on the Antwerp-Hamburg basis of from 14s. 6d. to 14s. 9d., while South Russia paid from 10s. 9d. to 11s. basis Continental ports of discharge, for September loadings. Montreal was quiet and featureless, but further tonnage was required for sugar from Cuba to Shanghai at $5, also for U.K.-Continental ports at 14s. The River Plate appeared fully steady in tone for handy vessels, though large sizes were at a discount and it was reported that 17s. 6d. had been accepted for early shipment from up-river ports to U.K.-Continent. South Africa was much quieter and nominally unchanged, but the Australian branch was more favourable to owners, with 35s. conceded for Dec.-Jan. shipment from Western ports, and 33s. 3d. reported paid for October shipment from Southern ports.

Fixtures included:—Black Sea.—Georgios K Saliaris, 5,200 tons, 10 per cent., Continent 11s., with options, Sept.; Hydraios, 6,600 tons, 10 per cent., Continent 10s. 9d., with options, Sept. Danube.—Burdale, 6,700 tons, 10 per cent., Antwerp or Rotterdam 14s., with options, Sept.; Danube, Algenib, 6,200 tons maximum, Antwerp or Rotterdam 14s. 3d., with options, Sept.-Oct.; Rita, 4,600 tons, Bordeaux-Hamburg range 14s. 6d.—Denmark, 16s. 6d., Sept. South Australia.—Westmoor, 7,100 tons, 10 per cent., Mediterranean-U.K.-Continent reported at 33s. 3d., Oct. West Australia.—Steamer, 6,800 tons, 10 per cent., Mediterranean-U.K. Continent 35s., Dec.-Jan. San Lorenzo.—Harpathian, 6,900 tons, U.K.-Continent 17s. 6d., prompt.

Mails and Shipping

OUTWARD MAILS

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES

Mails will be dispatched from London to the destinations shown.

The times given are the latest hours for posting at the General Post Office, King Edward-street, London, E.C.1. In some of the district offices collections will be closed earlier.

7.30 A.M.—To Canary Islands (all parts).
NOON.—To China (all parts)*, Japan*, Venezuela, West Indies (Trinidad, Grenada and St. Vincent).
6 P.M.—To China (all parts)*, Dutch East Indies, Egypt (exc. Port Said), Sudan, Straits Settlements*.
8 P.M.—To Jamaica, United States*, Bahamas, Bermuda, Central America (British Honduras, Guatemala, Honduras Republic, Nicaragua, Panama, Salvador), Cuba and Mexico, Chile (North), Colombia (exc. Santa Marta), Peru (exc. Iquitos), Ecuador, West Indies (Leeward Islands).

TO-MORROW (THURSDAY)

2 A.M.—To Canada (all parts)‡, Newfoundland‡.
7.30 A.M.—To Canary Islands (all parts).
9 A.M.—To Egypt (exc. Port Said).
NOON.—To Brazil (exc. Rio and Santos), China (all parts)*, Japan*, Peru (Iquitos).
5.30 P.M.—To Argentine, Bolivia, Chile (exc. North), Paraguay and Uruguay††, Brazil (Rio and Santos)††, Canada (all parts) (Mag. Post), Newfoundland (Mag. Post).
6 P.M.—To Australia, Ceylon, China (all parts), Dutch East Indies, East Africa (Kenya, Uganda, Zanzibar and Tanganyika), Egypt, Cyprus, Palestine, Sudan, &c., India, Aden, Persia (exc. North, Abadan, Bushire and Mohammerah) and Seychelles, Iraq and Persia (Abadan, Bushire and Mohammerah), Straits Settlements, Siam, French Indo China, North Borneo, West Coast of Africa (Belgian Congo (exc. Katanga), and French Middle Congo, French Equatorial Africa (Gabon) and French Senegal and Sudan, Ivory Coast, French Togoland, French Guinea, Dahomey, and French Cameroons), United States*, Bahamas, Bermuda, Central America (British Honduras, Guatemala, Honduras Republic, Nicaragua, Panama, Salvador), Cuba and Mexico, Chile (North), Colombia (exc. Santa Marta), Peru (exc. Iquitos), Ecuador, West Indies (Leeward Islands).
7.30 P.M.—Air Mail to Australia (Adelaide, Melbourne, Sydney, and all Eastern State Cities)§.
8 P.M.—To Guianas (British, French and Dutch).

FULL LIST OF DISPATCHES

In the following table are shown the main oversea mails, other than daily, including those set out above, to be dispatched shortly from London :—

Destination	Posting at G.P.O. London	
ARGENTINA, BOLIVIA, CHILE (exc. North), PARAGUAY AND URUGUAY: R.M.S.P.†† (Alcantara)	Aug. 28	5.30 p.m.
B. Star†† (Avelona Star)	Aug. 29	6 a.m.
Ger. pkt.† (Cap Arcona)	Aug. 29	6 p.m.
Ital. pkt. (Conte Rosso)	Aug. 30	6 p.m.
Houlder (El Argentino)	Sept. 1	7.30 a.m.
B. Star (Tuscan Star)	Sept. 4	7.30 a.m.
ASCENSION AND ST. HELENA: U.-Castle (Llandovery Castle)	Sept. 18	7.30 a.m.
AUSTRALIA: P. & O. (Naldera)	Aug. 28	6 p.m.
Orient (Orvieto)	Sept. 4	6 p.m.
AUSTRALIA (Adelaide, &c.) AND ALL EASTERN STATE CITIES: Air Mail§	Aug. 28	7.30 p.m.
BAHAMAS, BERMUDA, PERU (exc. Iquitos): Via N.Y. (Leviathan)	Aug. 27	8 p.m.
BRAZIL (exc. Rio, Santos) R.M.S.P. (Somme)	Aug. 28	Noon
(Rio, Santos): R.M.S.P.†† (Alcantara)	Aug. 28	5.30 p.m.
(Rio, Santos): B. Star†† (Avelona Star)	Aug. 29	6 a.m.
(Rio, Santos): Ger. pkt.† (Cap Arcona)	Aug. 29	6 p.m.
(Bahia): L. & H. (Raeburn)	Aug. 29	8 p.m.
(Rio, Santos): Ital. pkt. (Conte Rosso)	Aug. 30	6 p.m.
(Rio, Santos): Fr. pkt.†† (Alsina)	Sept. 2	5.30 p.m.
(Rio, Santos): Ger. pkt.† (Sierra Morena)	Sept. 3	6 p.m.
CANADA (all parts): Direct‡ (Montrose)	Aug. 28	2 a.m.
(all parts): Direct (Duchess of Bedford)	Aug. 29	2 a.m.
(Quebec City, &c.): Direct (Albertic)	Aug. 29	6 p.m.
(Quebec City, &c.): Via N.Y.† (Emp. of Scotland)	Aug. 30	2 a.m.
(exc. Quebec City, &c.): Via N.Y. (Mauretania)	Aug. 30	2 a.m.
(all parts): Via N.Y. (Olympic)	Sept. 3	2 a.m.
(Mag. Post) (all parts): Direct (Duchess of Bedford)	Aug. 28	5.30 p.m.
(Mag. Post) (all parts): Direct (Albertic)	Aug. 29	5.30 p.m.
CANARY ISLANDS (all parts): Via Madrid and Cadiz	Aug. 27	7.30 a.m.
(all parts): E.D. (Bompata)	Aug. 28	7.30 a.m.
(all parts): Via Madrid and Cadiz	Aug. 30	7.30 a.m.
(all parts): Du. pkt. (Zeelandia)	Sept. 3	8 p.m.
CAPE VERD IS.: B. Star (Avelona Star)	Aug. 29	7.30 a.m.
B. Star (Avelona Star)	Aug. 29	6 p.m.
CENTRAL AMERICA (B. Honduras, Guatemala, Honduras Republic, Nicaragua, Panama, Salvador), CUBA AND MEXICO: Via N.Y. (Leviathan)	Aug. 27	8 p.m.
CEYLON: P. & O. (Naldera and Khyber)	Aug. 28	6 p.m.
Orient (Orvieto)	Sept. 4	6 p.m.
CHINA (all parts): Via Siberia*	Daily	Noon
(all parts): Via Suez (Naldera and Khyber)	Aug. 28	6 p.m.
(all parts): Holt* (Orestes)	Aug. 27	6 p.m.
(Hong-kong and S. China): Via Suez and Bombay (Viceroy of India)	Sept. 4	6 p.m.
(Shanghai and N. China): Via U.S.A. (Aquitania)	Aug. 30	2 a.m.
COLOMBIA (exc. S. Marta), CHILE (N.), Via N.Y. (Leviathan)	Aug. 27	8 p.m.
(S. Marta): E. & F. (Coronado)	Sept. 5	7.30 a.m.
COSTA RICA: Via N.Y. (Aquitania)	Aug. 30	2 a.m.
Via N.Y. (Olympic)	Sept. 3	2 a.m.
DUTCH EAST INDIES: P. & O. (Naldera and Khyber)	Aug. 28	6 p.m.
Du. pkt. (Slamat)	Aug. 27	6 p.m.
EAST AFRICA (Kenya, Uganda, Zanzibar and Tanganyika): P. & O. (Naldera)	Aug. 28	6 p.m.
Fr. pkt. (Gen. Duchesne)	Sept. 3	6 p.m.
ECUADOR: Via N.Y. (Leviathan)	Aug. 27	8 p.m.
EGYPT, SUDAN, PALESTINE, &C.: Air Mail§§	Aug. 30	6 a.m.
EGYPT (exc. Port Said) AND SUDAN: Ital. pkt. (Helouan)	Aug. 27	6 p.m.
EGYPT (exc. Port Said): Ital. pkt. (Helouan)	Aug. 28	9 a.m.
EGYPT, CYPRUS, SUDAN, PALESTINE, &c.: P. & O. (Naldera)	Aug. 28	6 p.m.
EGYPT, SUDAN, PALESTINE, AND SYRIA: Fr. pkt. (Lotus)	Aug. 30	6 p.m.
EGYPT, PALESTINE, AND SYRIA: Ital. pkt. (Esperia)	Sept. 2	6 p.m.
Ital. pkt. (Esperia)	Sept. 3	9 a.m.
FALKLAND IS.: Via M'video (Conte Rosso)	Aug. 30	6 p.m.
FIJI AND SAMOA: Via 'Frisco (Aquitania and Ventura)	Aug. 30	2 a.m.
GUIANA (Br., Fr. and Du.): Booker (Amakura)	Aug. 28	8 p.m.
Harrison (Scholar)	Aug. 29	7.30 a.m.
INDIA, ADEN, PERSIA (exc. North, Abadan, Bushire, and Mohammerah) AND SEYCHELLES: P. & O. (Naldera)	Aug. 28	6 p.m.
INDIA, IRAQ, PERSIA AND PERSIAN GULF: Air Mail§§	Aug. 30	6 a.m.
IRAQ, PERSIA (Abadan, Bushire and Mohammerah): P. & O. (Naldera)	Aug. 28	6 p.m.
Fr. pkt.† (Lotus)	Aug. 30	6 p.m.
JAMAICA: Via N.Y. (Aquitania)	Aug. 30	2 a.m.
E. & F. (Casanare)	Aug. 27	8 p.m.
JAPAN: Via Siberia*	Daily	Noon
Via U.S.A. (Aquitania)	Aug. 30	2 a.m.
Via Vancouver (Emp. of France and Emp. of Asia)	Sept. 6	2 a.m.
MADEIRA: U.-Castle (Arundel Castle)	Aug. 29	11.30a.m
B. Star† (Avelona Star)	Aug. 29	6 p.m.
MAURITIUS: Via Cape Town* (Arundel Castle and Clan Mactavish)	Aug. 29	11.30a.m
MAURITIUS AND MADAGASCAR: Fr. pkt. (Gen. Duchesne)	Sept. 3	6 p.m.
NEWFOUNDLAND: Via Canada‡ (Montrose)	Aug. 28	2 a.m.
Via Canada (Duchess of Bedford)	Aug. 29	2 a.m.
Direct (Nova Scotia)	Sept. 1	6 p.m.
Via N.Y. (Olympic)	Sept. 3	2 a.m.
(Mag. Post): Via Canada (Duchess of Bedford)	Aug. 28	5.30 p.m.
(Mag. Post): Direct (Nova Scotia)	Sept. 1	5.30 p.m.
NEW ZEALAND: Via Panama (Rangitata)	Aug. 29	7.30 a.m.
PERU (Iquitos): R.M.S.P. (Somme)	Aug. 28	Noon
Du. pkt. (Zeelandia)	Sept. 3	8 p.m.
PORTUGUESE EAST AFRICA: U.-Castle (Arundel Castle)	Aug. 29	11.30a.m
SOUTH AFRICA (Port Elizabeth, East London, Durban, &c.): Air Mails*§	Aug. 29	11.30a.m
SOUTH AND SOUTH-WEST AFRICA (Union Provinces, Rhodesia, Nyasaland, Bechuanaland, &c.): U.-Castle (Arundel Castle)	Aug. 29	11.30a.m
STRAITS SETTLEMENTS: Holt* (Orestes)	Aug. 27	6 p.m.
STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, SIAM, FRENCH INDO-CHINA, NORTH BORNEO, &c.: P. & O. (Naldera and Khyber)	Aug. 28	6 p.m.
UNITED STATES: U.S.L.* (Leviathan)	Aug. 27	8 p.m.
Fr. pkt.* (France)	Aug. 28	6 p.m.
Cunard (Aquitania)	Aug. 30	2 a.m.
Ger. pkt.* (Bremen)	Aug. 30	2 a.m.
W. Star (Olympic)	Sept. 3	2 a.m.
Fr. pkt.* (Ile de France)	Sept. 4	Noon
Cunard (Berengaria)	Sept. 6	2 a.m.
VENEZUELA: Ger. pkt. (Rugia)	Aug. 27	Noon
Via N.Y. (Aquitania)	Aug. 30	2 a.m.
WEST COAST OF AFRICA: Belgian Congo (exc. Katanga and Fr. Middle Congo): Bel. pkt. (Elisabethville)	Aug. 28	6 p.m.
Bel. pkt.† (Elisabethville)	Aug. 30	6 p.m.
Fr. Equatorial Africa (Gabon), Fr. Senegal, Sudan: Fr. pkt. (Hoggar)	Aug. 28	6 p.m.
Fr. pkt. (Doukkala)	Sept. 1	6 p.m.
Sierra Leone, Liberia, Gold Coast, Nigeria, Dahomey, Br. Togoland, Br. Cameroons: E.D. (Adda)	Sept. 3	2 a.m.
Sierra Leone and Gold Coast: Du. pkt.* (Amstelkerk)	Aug. 29	7.30 a.m.
Ivory Coast, Fr. Togoland, Fr. Guinea, Dahomey, Fr. Cameroons: Fr. pkt. (Hoggar)	Aug. 28	6 p.m.
Fernando Po and Sp. Guinea: E.D. (Adda)	Sept. 3	2 a.m.
WEST INDIES: Via N.Y. (Leviathan)	Aug. 27	8 p.m.
(Trinidad, &c.): Ger. pkt. (Rugia)	Aug. 27	Noon
(Barbados, &c.): Harrison (Scholar)	Aug. 29	7.30 a.m
(Barbados, &c.): E. & F. (Cavina)	Sept. 6	7.30 a.m

* Correspondence to be forwarded by this route must be specially so addressed.
*§ Air fee is 4d. per oz. in addition to the ordinary postage.
§ Air fee is 3d. per half oz. in addition to the ordinary postage.
§§ Air fees to be prepaid by ordinary postage stamps in addition to the ordinary postage and registration fee, if any, are as follows:—

To Egypt and Palestine, &c.	2d.	per half oz.
„ Iraq	3½d.	„
„ Persia and India (Karachi)	5d.	„
„ India (Delhi, Bombay and S. India)	7d.	„

An Air Mail label should be attached.
† Letters and post-cards only.
†† Printed papers, letters, and post-cards will be sent by this dispatch only when addressed accordingly.
‡ Letters for Canada and Newfoundland by the Montrose may be posted in a special box at Waterloo Station on August 28, from 9.45 a.m. to 10.35 a.m., by affixing an additional stamp to the value of 6d.

DISPATCHES OF PARCEL MAILS

Parcel mails will be dispatched to the destinations shown, the times given being the hours for posting at the General Post Office. **TO-DAY, 9 A.M.**—To British Honduras (via Jamaica), Canada, China (via Canada), Guatemala (via Jamaica), Jamaica, Japan (via Canada). **11 A.M.**—To Fiji (via New Zealand). **1.15 P.M.**—To Egypt, Palestine, Sudan and Syria (by sea route), Gibraltar and Morocco, India, Iraq and Seychelles (by sea to Bombay), Kenya, Uganda and Tanganyika Territory, Malta, Mauritius (direct). **6 P.M.**—To Argentine and Paraguay, Brazil (Porto Alegre, Rio, Santos and Sao Paulo), Chile (exc. Magallanes) (via Argentine), Falkland Islands and S. Georgia (via Montevideo), Uruguay, West Indies (Barbados, Grenada, St. Lucia, Trinidad, and Tobago), West Indies, Leeward Islands (exc. Tortola). **TO-MORROW, 9 A.M.**—To Dutch East Indies (exc. Sumatra), Dutch East Indies (Sumatra), Estonia, Hongkong (via Suez), Latvia, New Zealand (direct), Russia-in-Europe, Russia-in-Asia, Straits Settlements (Penang), Siam, &c. **11 A.M.**—To Fiji (via Canada), Guianas (British and Dutch), Mexico (direct). **1.15 P.M.**—To Australia, Ceylon, New Zealand (via Australia), Portugal, Rhodesia (via Cape Town), South Africa and Madeira. **6 P.M.**—To Bahamas and Bermuda, British Honduras (via U.S.A.), Mexico (via U.S.A.), West Indies (Leeward Islands).

INWARD MAILS DUE

Letter mails are expected from the following countries and will probably be delivered in London as shown:—**TO-DAY.**—China and Japan, via Siberia. Egypt and Sudan, by Italian packet. Canada and Newfoundland, by ss. Empress of Scotland. U.S.A., Bahamas, Jamaica, Mexico and Central America, Panama and West Coast of South America, Leeward Islands and Windward Islands, by ss. Leviathan. Argentine, Uruguay and Brazil, by ss. Avila Star. Canada, Newfoundland, Australia, New Zealand and Fiji, by ss. Duchess of Bedford. **TO-MORROW.**—Trinidad and Guianas, by ss. Pellerin de Latouche.

LINERS EXPECTED

The following table shows the approximate times at which, according to the latest information available, incoming liners are expected at home ports:—

TO-DAY

CALEDONIA (Anchor), from New York; Glasgow, a.m.
CITY OF ALEXANDRIA (Ellerman), from South Africa; Hull.
CITY OF CHRISTIANIA (Ellerman), from Australia; Hull, a.m.
CORONADO (E. & F.), from Jamaica; Avonmouth, 9 p.m.
DUCHESS OF BEDFORD (C.P.R.), from Montreal; Liverpool, 6 a.m.
HORORATA (N.Z.S.), from Wellington; Southampton, 3 a.m.
ORONSAY (Orient), from Australia; Plymouth, 8 a.m. Due London, Thursday, 8 a.m.
PELLERIN DE LATOUCHE (C.G.T.), from West Indies; Plymouth, 4 p.m.

TO-MORROW

ALBERT BALLIN (Ham.-Am.), from New York; Southampton, 3 p.m.
DARRO (R.M.S.P.), from South America; Liverpool, 3 p.m.
KAISAR-I-HIND (P. & O.), from Bombay; Plymouth, 6 a.m.
MATIANA (B.I.), from East Africa; Plymouth, 6 a.m. Due London Friday 8 a.m.

FORTHCOMING SAILINGS

Particulars of forthcoming sailings of liners from this country will be found in the companies' announcements on page 2.

MOVEMENTS OF LINERS

(FROM OWNERS AND LLOYD'S)

AFRICAN
BIAFRA .. .. For W. Africa, left Accra 23rd.
BOUTRY .. .. For U.K., left Duala 25th.
EGORI .. .. For Lome, left Kotonou 23rd.
HENRY STANLEY .. For W. Africa, left Gd. Bassam 23rd.
MACGREGOR LAIRD For W. Africa, left Lagos 26th.
NEW BRIGHTON .. For N.Y., left Sierra Leone 22nd.

AMERICA-LEVANT LINE
BACTRIA .. .. For Patras, left Malta 22nd.
RIVER DELAWARE .. For Constantinople, left Haifa 24th.

BEN LINE
BENGLOE .. .. For Japan, left Suez 23rd.
BENRINNES .. .. Fm. Far East, arr. Leith 24th.

BIBBY
SHROPSHIRE .. Fm. Rangoon, arr. Suez 26th.
STAFFORDSHIRE .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Rangoon 25th.

BLUE FUNNEL
ACHILLES .. .. For Ldn., left M'seilles 23rd.
AUTOLYCUS .. For Japan, left Penang 21st.
EURYBATES .. Fm. Java, arr. Suez 25th.
EURYPYLUS .. For Japan, left Singapore 22nd.
KT. COMPANION .. Fm. Japan, arr. Suez 25th.
LAOMEDON .. For L'pool, left Singapore 22nd.
MENTOR .. .. Fm. Vladivostock, arr. Suez 25th.
MERIONES .. For Hull, left Newcastle 23rd.
PATROCLUS .. For N. China, left Hongkong 22nd.
PHRONTIS .. For Java, left Amsterdam 23rd.
PROMETHEUS .. For Hongkong, left N.Y. 24th.
PROTESILAUS .. For V'couver, left Hongkong 22nd.
SARPEDON .. For Ldn., left Tsingtau 23rd.

BLUE STAR
ABANDORA STAR .. Cruise, left Bergen 25th.

BRITISH AND AFRICAN
ABA .. .. For L'pool, left Sierra Leone 24th.
APPAM .. .. For L'pool, left Calabar 25th.
MARY SLESSOR .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Sierra Leone 22nd.
NEW BROOKLYN .. For U.S., left Accra 23rd.
NEW BRUNSWICK .. For W. Africa, left Accra 24th.
NEW TEXAS .. For U.S., left Opobo 24th.

CANADIAN PACIFIC
BEAVERBURN .. Fm. Hamburg, arr. Quebec 25th.
DUCHESS OF RICHMOND .. Fm. L'pool, due Quebec 28th.

CLAN LINE
CLAN BUCHANAN .. For Ldn., left Tuticorin 26th.
CLAN MACBEAN .. Fm. N.Y., arr. Norfolk 24th.
CLAN MACNAUGHTON For Durban, left Algoa B. 25th.
CLAN MACVICAR .. Fm. Glasgow, arr. Mchstr. 25th.
CLAN MACWHIRTER Fm. Durban, arr. Singapore 26th.
CLAN MALCOLM .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Pt. Said 26th.
CLAN MACWHINTER Fm. Durban, arr. Singapore 26th.
CLAN MATHESON .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Colombo 25th.
CLAN MONROE .. For Beira, left L. Marques 26th.
CLAN SINCLAIR .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Ldn. 26th.
HALIARTUS .. For Ldn., left Chittagong 26th.
HARMONIDES .. Fm. Calcutta, arr. B. Aires 24th.
HERACLIDES .. For R'dam, left Tyne 25th.

COMPAGNIE GENERALE
ALASKA .. .. Fm. Dunkirk, arr. Colon 23rd.
CUBA .. .. For Havana, cld. Corunna 25th.
NIAGARA .. Fm. N.Orleans, arr. Las Palmas 25th.
ONTARIO .. Fm. N. Orleans, arr. Houston 24th.
WISCONSIN .. Fm. Portland, arr. Panama 23rd.

CUNARD AND ASSOCIATED LINES
CUNARD
MAURETANIA .. For N.Y., 922 miles west of Bishop's Rock 25th.
ANCHOR
BRITANNIA .. Cruising, left Gib. 26th.
ANCHOR-DONALDSON
LETITIA .. For Montreal, 500 miles west of Inistrahull 25th.
COMMONWEALTH AND DOMINION
PORT ALMA .. For Australia, left N.Z. 23rd.
PORT CAROLINE .. For Brisbane, left Newcastle 25th.
PORT DUNEDIN .. For Cont., left Hull 25th.
PORT FREMANTLE .. For Ldn., left Colon 23rd.
PORT HOBART .. Fm. U.K., arr. Sydney 25th.
PORT VICTOR .. For Ldn., left Adelaide 25th.

DONALDSON
CORACERO .. Fm. L'pool., arr. M'video 24th.

ELDERS AND FYFFES
PATUCA .. For Santa Marta, left A'mouth 25th.

ELLERMAN AND BUCKNALL
CITY OF DERBY .. For L'pool., cld. Pt. Sudan 23rd.
KAZEMBE .. Left Calicut 23rd.

ELLERMAN'S CITY AND HALL
CITY OF EASTBOURNE Fm. Ldn., arr. Pt. Sudan 25th.
CITY OF LAHORE .. Fm. L'pool., arr. Bombay 24th.
CITY OF MANCHESTER For Pt. Natal, left Tees 26th.
CITY OF MANILA .. Left Rangoon 23rd.
CITY OF YOKOHAMA For R. Plate, left Table B. 24th.

FURNESS LINE
NEWFOUNDLAND .. Fm. L'pool., arr. Halifax 25th.
PACIFIC EXPORTER Fm. V'couver, arr. Everett 24th.
PACIFIC PIONEER For 'Frisco, left Los Angeles 25th.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA
ADOLF VON BAEYER Fm. Valparaiso, arr. Corral 24th.
FRIESLAND .. Fm. Tsingtao, arr. Suez 25th.
GEN. SAN MARTIN .. For B. Aires, cld. Rio Janeiro 25th.
KELLERWALD .. Fm. Corral, arr. Panama 23rd.
MUNSTERLAND .. For Tsingtao, cld. Colombo 25th.
NIEDERWALD .. For Hamburg, left Rosario 23rd.
PHOENICIA .. For Houston, left Galveston 24th.
SPREEWALD .. For Hamburg, cld. Antofagasta 25th.
VOGTLAND .. Fm. Tsingtao, arr. Colombo 25th.
WAHEHE .. For Hamburg, left Sthmtn. 25th.

HAMBURG SUD AMERIKA
CAP ARCONA .. Fm. B. Aires, arr. Hamburg 26th.
CAP NORTE .. For Hamburg, left Boulogne 26th.
MONTE SARMIENTO For B. Aires, left La Coruna 26th.

HARRISON
ACTOR .. .. Fm. Ldn., arr. L. Marques 25th.
CRAFTSMAN .. For Calcutta, left Suez 21st.
MUSICIAN .. For Ldn., left Norfolk 24th.

HOLLAND-AMERIKA
MAASDAM .. Fm. N. Orleans, arr. Santander 24th.
STATENDAM .. Fm. N.Y., arr. R'dam 24th.
VOLENDAM .. Fm. R'dam, arr. N.Y. 25th.

HOULDER
HARDWICKE GRANGE For B. Aires, cld. St. Vincent 24th.

JAMAICA DIRECT FRUIT LINE
JAMAICA PRODUCER For Jamaica, left Ldn. 26th.

LAMPORT AND HOLT
BALZAC .. Fm. Norfolk, arr. N.Y. 24th.
BERNINI .. For R. Plate, left Norfolk 25th.
BRUYERE .. For R. Plate, left Rio Grande 24th.
DRYDEN .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Santos 24th.
SWINBURNE .. For N. Brazil, left Norfolk 25th.

LEYLAND
DAYTONIAN .. For L'pool, left St. Vincent 24th.

LLOYD SABAUDO
CONTE BIANCAMANO Fm. Genoa, arr. N.Y. 25th.
CONTE ROSSO .. Fm. B. Aires, arr. Genoa 23rd.
CONTE VERDE .. Fm. Genoa, arr. B. Aires 23rd.

MANCHESTER LINERS
MCHSTR. DIVISION Fm. Mchstr., arr. Quebec 24th.

NEDERLAND ROYAL MAIL
CHRISTIAAN HUYGENS For Batavia, left Belawan Deli 26th.
J. V. OLDENBARNEVELT .. Fm. Amsterdam, arr. Pt. Said 26th.
POELAU TELLO .. For Ldn., left Pt. Said 24th.
SALABANGKA .. Fm. Amsterdam, arr. Genoa 25th.
SALAWATI .. For R'dam, left Calcutta 23rd.
SALEIER .. For N.Y., left Oran 24th.
SIMALOER .. Fm. Sourabaya, arr. M'seilles 25th.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA
DELAGOA MARU .. For L'pool, left Penang 25th.
HAKONE MARU .. For Yokohama, left Shanghai 26th.
HAKUSAN MARU .. Fm. Yokohama, arr. M'seilles 25th.
KAMAKURA MARU .. For B. Aires, left Rio Janeiro 25th.
KATORI MARU .. For Ldn., left Yokohama 25th.
SUWA MARU .. For Yokohama, left Colombo 26th.
TOKIWA MARU .. For N.Y., left Taihoku 26th.
TOTTORI MARU .. For Kobe, left Shanghai 26th.
TOYAMA MARU .. Fm. Manila, arr. Panama 24th.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD
DERFFLINGER .. For Tsingtao, left Hong-kong 25th
DONAU .. .. Fm. Hamburg, arr. Colon 24th.
FRANKFURT .. For Bremen, left Moji 22nd.
HAIMON .. Fm. Antwerp, arr. Valparaiso 25th.
INGO .. .. For Pointe Noire, left Lobito B. 24th.
ISAR .. .. For Tsingtao, cld. Colombo 25th.
KARLSRUHE .. For Bremen, left Boston 23rd.
LAHN .. .. For Bremen, left Kobe 24th.
MAIN .. .. For Bremen, left Hong-kong 24th.
MURLA .. Fm. Hamburg, arr. Talcahuano 25th.
RAPOT .. For Hamburg, cld. Iquique 23rd.
SAARBRUCKEN .. For Tsingtao, left Genoa 22nd.
SCHWABEN .. Fm. Vancouver, arr. Los Angeles 22nd.
WESTFALEN .. For Norfolk, left Baltimore 23rd.
WIEGAND .. For Valparaiso, left Tocopilla 25th.
WITRAM .. Fm. Yokohama, arr. Singapore 25th.

ORIENT
ORAMA .. .. For Ldn., left Fremantle 25th.

P. & O. AND ASSOCIATED LINES
PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL
BERRIMA .. .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Singapore 25th.
COMORIN .. .. For Brisbane, left Fremantle 26th.
JEYPORE .. .. Fm. Yokohama, arr. Suez 26th.
KAISAR-I-HIND .. For Ldn., left Gib. 25th.
KALYAN .. .. For Ldn., left Suez 25th.
MOOLTAN .. .. For Ldn., left Melbourne 26th.
NALDERA .. .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Gib. 26th.
NARKUNDA .. .. For Ldn., left Pt. Said 25th.
PERIM .. .. For Ldn., left Calcutta 25th.
BRITISH INDIA
HATIMURA .. .. Fm. Bombay, arr. Havre 24th.
KAROA .. .. For Pt. Natal, left Zanzibar 26th.
MALDA .. .. For Ldn., left Mombasa 25th.
MANELA .. .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Calcutta 26th.
MANTOLA .. .. For Ldn., left Pt. Said 27th.
MASHOBRA .. For Ldn., left Colombo 25th.
MULBERA .. .. Fm. Calcutta, arr. Ldn. 26th.
NALGORA .. .. Fm. Calcutta, arr. Fremantle 26th.
NOWSHERA .. .. Fm. Sourabaya, arr. Calcutta 24th.
QUERIMBA .. .. For Calcutta, left Newcastle 23rd.
SHIRALA .. .. Fm. Calcutta, arr. Amoy 26th.
FEDERAL
DEVON .. .. Fm. Brisbane, arr. Ldn. 26th.
PAREORA .. .. For Ldn., left Baltimore 23rd.
UNION OF NEW ZEALAND
AORANGI .. .. For V'couver, left Auckland 26th.

PRINCE
AFRICAN PRINCE .. For Novorossisk, left Istanbul 23rd.
CASTILIAN PRINCE For Paranagua, left Sao Francisco do Sul 22nd.
CHINESE PRINCE .. Fm. Macassar, arr. Sourabaya 24th.
LANCASTRIAN PRINCE For Syrian Cst., left Al'andria 24th.
SIAMESE PRINCE .. For Hong-kong, left Keelung 24th.

RED STAR
BELGENLAND .. For Antwerp, left N.Y. 23rd.
PENNLAND .. Fm. Antwerp, arr. N.Y. 25th.
WESTERNLAND .. Fm. N.Y., arr. Antwerp 25th.

ROTTERDAM LLOYD
DJAMBI .. .. For R'dam, left M'seilles 25th.
KOTA GEDE .. For Java, left Pt. Said 26th.
SAMARINDA .. Fm. R'dam, arr. Sourabaya 25th.

ROYAL HOLLAND LLOYD
EEMLAND .. .. Fm. B. Aires, arr. Santos 24th.
FLANDRIA .. Fm. Amsterdam, arr. B. Aires 23rd.
GELRIA .. .. For B. Aires, left Lisbon 25th.
RIJNLAND .. Fm. Hamburg, arr. Santos 24th.
WATERLAND .. For M'video, cld. Rio Grande 25th.

ROYAL MAIL STEAM PACKET
ARCADIAN .. .. For N.Y., left Quebec 23rd.
ATLANTIS .. .. Cruising, left Danzig 25th.
DARRO .. .. Fm. B. Aires, arr. Lisbon 25th.
DESNA .. .. Fm. L'pool, arr. B. Aires 24th.
LOCHGOIL .. .. Fm. Ldn., arr. S. 'Frisco 25th.
SIRIS .. .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Pernambuco 25th.

ROYAL NETHERLANDS STEAMSHIP
NICKERIE .. .. Fm. Amsterdam, cld. Barbados 24th.

SCOTTISH SHIRE LINE
BANFFSHIRE .. For Ldn., arr. Tuticorin 26th.

SILVER LINE
SILVERASH .. For Pt. Swett'ham, left Singapore 25th.
SILVERFIR .. For Semarang, left Sourabaya 25th.
SILVERGUAVA .. For Singapore, left Calcutta 24th.
SILVERPINE .. For Suez, left Karachi 23rd.
SILVERWALNUT .. For Panama, left Savannah 25th.
SILVERWILLOW .. For Cebu, left Manila 25th.

UNITED STATES LINES
AMER. MERCHANT Fm. N.Y., arr. Ldn. 25th.

WHITE STAR
CEDRIC .. .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Boston 24th.

CASUALTY REPORTS

(FROM LLOYD'S)

BARGATE.—Southampton, Aug. 26.—M.v. Bargate, lying off Fawley, caught fire 4.30 yesterday afternoon. Forecastle burnt out; no damage to engine room or cargo. Engineer in hospital with burns.
CHANTILLY.—Port Said, Aug. 26.—French s. Chantilly delayed by defects in machinery.
GOLLY.—See Italian Prince.
HINDENBURG.—Ex-German battle cruiser Hindenburg, in tow, passed Kinnaird Head 7.30 a.m. Aug. 26.
INKULA.—British s. Inkula, Bunbury and Port Natal for Spain, picked up in distress near Meloria Banks with engine damage and towed inside Leghorn by three tugs.
ITALIAN PRINCE.—Malta, Aug. 26.—British s. Italian Prince, in entering harbour to-day, collided with s. Golly, causing damage to latter vessel.
KRONPRINS OLAV.—Vardo, Aug. 26.—Norwegian s. Kronprins Olav ashore Stalines in Varangerfjord.
NEREUS.—Salonica cables Greek s. Nereus, cargo grain, reported stranded Caraburum, near Salonica. Salonica, Aug. 26.—Greek s. Nereus refloated own means.
OREGON MARU.—Vancouver, B.C., Aug. 25.—Japanese s. Oregon Maru reports cargo on fire. Due at Victoria, B.C., to-night.
PHYLLIS.—Plymouth, Aug. 26.—Following received from Looe:—Small sailing yacht Phyllis went ashore 11.30 p.m. yesterday during heavy swell. Yacht rested on sandy bottom. Fishermen took off crew of two, who left Looe this morning, refusing to give details to coastguard. Yacht now alongside quay at Looe, care harbour master.
ROB ROY.—Parnu, Aug. 25.—Tug Rob Roy (before reported), surveyors consider repairs impracticable, consequently total loss.
YUBAE MARU.—Tokyo, Aug. 26.—Japanese s. Yubae Maru (before reported) safely arrived at Hakodate, towed by Azuma Maru, at 8.50 p.m. yesterday; length towage about 1,000 miles or 9½ days.

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OFFICIAL PRICE CHANGES

The following are changes in prices since Monday last (other than those given in our tables of closing prices, including those for the New York and Montreal markets), as shown by yesterday's Stock Exchange Official List:—

BRITISH FUNDS.—RISE.—India (5½%, 1932) ½ to 100¼-101¼.

SECURITIES GUARANTEED UNDER TRADE FAC. ACTS.—RISE.—Hungarian Transdanubian Electrical Co. (4½% Gtd. "A" Deb. Stk.) 1 to 96-98, Kassala Rly. (4½% Gtd. Deb. Stk.) 1 to 97-99, North British Aluminium (4½% Gtd. Deb. Stk.) 1 to 97-99, Sudan Constr. (4½% Gtd. Deb. Stk.) 1 to 97-99.

HOME CORP.—RISE.—Birkenhead (4¾%, 1940-60) 1 to 97-99, Cardiff (5%, 1945-65) 1 to 100-102, Hastings (5%, 1947-67) 1 to 103-105, Hull (4½%, 1945-60) 1 to 94-96, Sheffield (5½%, 1941-51) 1 to 104-106, Southend-on-Sea (3%, 1916-46) 1 to 78-80.

PUBLIC BOARDS.—RISE.—P.L.A. (5% Ins., 1950-70) 1 to 102-104, Tyne Improvement Comm. (3½% Red., 1918-52) 1 to 76-78.

DOMINION GOVT.—RISE.—Alberta (4% Stg. Debs., 1938) 1 to 92-94, British Guiana (5½% Stg. Ln., 1922) 1 to 102-104, New South Wales (5½% Ln., 1924-34) 1 to 97-100, ditto (5¾% Ln., 1925-35) 1 to 98-101, ditto (5¼% Debs., 1922-32) 1 to 98-101, ditto (5¼% Ln., 1947-57) 2 to 92-95, Newfoundland (3½% Stg. Bds., 1947-8-51) 1 to 76-83.

DO.—INSCRIBED.—RISE.—Australia (4¾% Reg., 1940-60) ½ to 83-85, Ceylon (6%, 1936-51) 1 to 104-106, Jamaica (4%, 1934) 1 to 96-98, Natal (3½% Cons., 1934-44) 1 to 86-88, New Zealand (4½%, 1944) 1 to 95-97, Nigeria (6%, 1949-79) 1 to 113-115, Nova Scotia (3½% Red., 1954) 1 to 77-79, Queensland (4%, 1940-50) 1 to 76-78, Saskatchewan (4% Reg. Stk., 1951) 3 to 87-89, ditto (4½% Reg., 1954) 3 to 93-95, Southern Rhodesia (4½%, 1958-68) 1 to 95-97.

DOMINION CORPN.—RISE.—Auckland (5% Debs., 1940) 1 to 96-98, Auckland Harbour Bd. (5% 20-yr. Debs., 1933) 1 to 98-100, Dunedin (4½% Ln., 1934) 2 to 97-99, East London (5% Red. Stk., 1960-70) 1 to 98-100, Melbourne and Met. Trams (5% Stk., 1944) 2 to 86-89, Melbourne Harbour Trst. (5% Debs., 1948) 1 to 87-90, Perth (5% Debs., 1950) 1½ to 94-96, Sydney (5% Debs., 1939) 1 to 89-93, Winnipeg (4% Cons. Reg. Stk., 1940-60) 1 to 83-85.

FOREIGN CORPN.—RISE.—Bergen (4% Ln., 1909) 2 to 83-86, ditto (4% Ln., 1913) 1 to 82-85, Christiania (4% Stg. Ln., 1900) 2 to 92-96, Copenhagen (4% Bds., 1901) 1 to 90-94, ditto (4%, 1908) 1 to 84-87, ditto (4%, 1910) 1 to 85-88. FALL.—Lima (5% 1st Mt. Bds.) 1 to 65-70, Pelotas (5% Stg. Ln., 1911) 1 to 65-69.

FOREIGN GOVT.—RISE.—Chinese (4½% Gld Bds., 1898, German Iss.) ½ to 78-80, ditto (5% Gld. Ln. Imp. Rly.) 1 to 67-70, ditto (4½% Gld. Ln., 1908) ½ to 45-48, ditto (5% Reorg. Gld. Ln., 1913, Iss. in France) 1 to 58-60, Colombian (6% Bds., 1913) 1 to 91-93, Colombia (6½% Gtd. Mt. Bds.) 1 to 86-88.

HOME RAILS.—RISE.—L.M. and S. (5% Deb., 1952) ½ to 98-101. FALL.—L.M. and S. (4% Pref., 1923) ½ to 55-58.

DOMINION RAILS.—RISE.—Can. N. Alberta (3½% Dom. Gtd. Deb., 1960) 1 to 78-80, Can. N. Pacific (1st 4% Gtd. Deb., 1950) 1 to 88-90, Can. North-W. (1st 4½% Gtd. Deb.) 1 to 95-97, Edmonton, Dunvegan and B.C. (1st 4% Gtd. Deb.) 1 to 88-90, Grand Trunk Pac. Branch Lines (4% 1st Stlg. Bds., Gtd. Saskatch.) 1 to 93-95, ditto (ditto, Alberta) 1 to 91-95, Grand Trunk of Canada (4% Gtd.) 1 to 83-85, ditto (Perp. 4% Cons. Deb.) 1 to 83-85, Ontario and Quebec (5% Perm. Deb.) 1 to 100-102, Pac. Gt. Eastern (1st 4½% Gtd. Deb.) 1 to 95-97.

FOREIGN RAILS.—RISE.—Leopoldina (4% Deb.) ½ to 62-64. FALL.—Manila (Sthn. Lines) (4% Gd. Bds.) 4½ to 71-77.

BANKS.—RISE.—Martin's (£1 paid) 6d. to 65/0-67/0, Midland (50s. shares) 1⁄16 to 8 15⁄16-9 1⁄16. FALL.—Banco del Perú y Londres (Br. Warrts.) 1½ to 8-10, Impl. of Persia ¼ to 10-10½, Nat. of N. Zealand ⅛ to 4½-5.

BREWERIES.—RISE.—Ind. Coope (5% Deb. Stk.) 1 to 92-94, Meux's (5% Pref.) 6d. to 16/6-17/6, Whitbread (4% Deb. Stk.) 1 to 70-73.

COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, &c.—RISE.—Brit.-Amer. Tobacco (Bearer) 1⁄16 to 4⅞-5⅛. FALL.—Berger, Lewis (7% Pref.) 1⁄16 to 1 1⁄16-1 5⁄16, Birmingham Ry. Carriage 1⁄16 to 1¼-1½, B.S.A. (6% "B" Pref.) 3⁄32 to ⅝-¾, Brown Bros. ⅛ to 1 11⁄16-1 15⁄16, Enfield Cable 1⁄16 to 3 11⁄16-4 3⁄16, English Sewing Cotton (5% Pref.) 1⁄32 to 25⁄32-27⁄32, Gaumont-British Picture (7½% Pref.) 3d. to 16/3-17/3, Gillette Safety Razor 1 to 70-73, Kreuger and Toll (Ptg. Debs.) ½ to 26½-27½, Leyland and Birmingham Rubber 1⁄16 to 1-1⅛, London Commercial Sale Rooms 1⁄16 to 1 15⁄16-2 1⁄16, Piccardo Tobacco (Br. Pf.) ¼ to 8½-9½, Provl. Cin. Theatres (7½% "B" Pf.) 3d. to 18/0-19/0, Swed. Ball Bearing ("B") ¼ to 9¼-10¼, Salts (Saltaire) (Pf.) 1⁄16 to 3⁄16-¼, Samnuggur Jute 1⁄16 to 2⅞-3⅛, Swed. Match ("A" shares and "A" shares in Sw. Names) ¼ to 13¼-14¼, Tilbury Contractg. and Dr. 1⁄16 to 1 11⁄32-29⁄32, Titaghur Jute and Victoria Jute 1⁄16 to 2⅞-3⅛.

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER.—RISE.—Cascade W., P. and Light (4½% Gld. Coupon Bonds) 2 to 94-98, London Power (5% Deb.) ½ to 101-103.

LAND AND PROPERTY.—FALL.—Brit. S. Africa Co. (Br. Warrants) 6d. to 30/1½-30/7½, Cordova Ld. (Income Stk.) 2 to 77-79, Mozambique Co. 6d. to 5/6-6/6.

INSURANCE.—RISE.—Phœnix (4% Law Life Deb., and 4% Deb. Stk., 1911) 1 to 77-80. FALL.—Caledonian ½ to 17½-18½, Gresham Life Assnce. (£5 paid) 1 to 23-25.

INVESTMENT TRUST.—RISE.—Anglo-Scottish (Pref.) 1 to 81-83, Second Edinburgh and Dundee (5% Deb.) 5½ to 90-95. FALL.—Orient 1⁄32 to 9⁄16-11⁄16, Premier 2 to 173-178, Scottish Stockholders 3 to 100-105.

IRON, COAL, AND STEEL.—RISE.—Swan, Hunter (6% Pref.) 1⁄32 to 29⁄32-1 1⁄32, Vickers (5% Deb.) 1 to 94-97. FALL.—Lake Superior $1 to $7-12, ditto (5% Bonds) 1 to 65-70, Vulcan Foundry 1⁄16 to 1-1⅛, Ward (Thos. W.) 1⁄32 to ⅝-¾, ditto (2nd Pref.) 1⁄32 to 11⁄16-13⁄16.

MINES.—FALL.—Anaconda ¼ to 8¾-9¾, London Tin (7½% Pref.) 3d. to 5/9-6/9, Tharsis (Bearer) ⅛ to 3⅞-4.

OIL.—FALL.—Burmah (8% Pref.) 3d. to 27/9-28/9, ditto (5½% Deb.) ½ to 101½-103½, Canadian Eagle (Ptpg. Pref.) 6d. to 9/9-10/3, Mexican Eagle (8% Pref.) 9d. to 9/6-10/0, Phœnix Transport (1/0 Shs.) 3d. to 4/0-4/6, Phœnix Products 3d. to 15/6-16/6.

RUBBER.—FALL.—Beaufort ⅛ to ¼-½, United Patini 1⁄32 to ⅝-¾.

SHIPPING.—RISE.—Argentine Navigation 2/0 to 19/0-21/0, ditto (Pref.) 6d to 22/0-24/0.

TEA AND COFFEE.—FALL.—Assam Consolidated 1⁄32 to 15⁄16-17⁄16.

TRAMWAYS.—RISE.—British Columbia (4¼% Deb.) 1 to 80-83, Winnipeg (5% Refunding) 1 to 86-90. FALL.—Brazilian Traction (6% Pref.) 10 to 105-125.

WATER WORKS.—RISE.—Province of Buenos Aires (5% Pref.) 3d. to 19/3-20/3.

LENA GOLDFIELDS ARBITRATION

DR. IDELSON'S ADDRESS TO THE COURT

After a three days' adjournment, the Arbitration Court appointed to inquire into a dispute between Lena Goldfields, Limited, an English company, and the Soviet Government of Russia, met again yesterday at the Law Courts.

The public hearing was not resumed at the usual hour, and it is understood that the Court was concerned with an examination of important documents in the case.

When the hearing was resumed, Sir Leslie Scott, K.C., pointed out that the company's main claim was in respect of the concession which it lost, and suggested that that claim absorbed a separate claim for repayment of expenditure. In so far as the Court thought fit to allow the claim on the major basis, that would be entirely alternative to the minor claim for repayment.

Dr. V. R. Idelson (for the company) agreed.

Sir Leslie Scott inquired also whether separate claims were being made in respect of other branches of the agreement, such as failure by the Soviet Government to pay the company in either British or American currency and delay in handing over the Altai coal and anthracite mines.

Dr. Idelson.—Our claim is for compensation, but we do not claim damages for separate breaches.

Dr. Idelson then addressed the Court. He first emphasized that the company had nothing at all to do with politics or with political aims. He continued:—"Even at the time when normal diplomatic relations between this country and the U.S.S.R. were broken off, Lena continued to do its work quietly in Russia. The company is before the Arbitration Court for the purpose of protecting the rights of its thousands of shareholders and creditors scattered about England, the United States, France, Germany, and other countries. That is not a political action; that is the elementary duty of a board of directors. We have refrained all the time from alluding to or discussing the Soviet régime and the Soviet Government as such. We have referred only to such laws and happenings in the U.S.S.R. which have any bearing on the work of Lena. Lena has never carried on a Press campaign against the Soviet Government or the Soviet régime, while the Soviet Government has been constantly using all its vast Press resources to attack Lena."

NON-ASSISTANCE OF SOVIET

After pointing out the difficulties with which the case was surrounded, particularly in regard to the non-assistance of the Russian Government and the inability of the company to take its papers out of Russia, Dr. Idelson said that of course they were not allowed to bring witnesses from that country. But among the witnesses which the Court had seen perhaps the best and clearest were the photographs, which could remain as a monument of industry and a great effort made by the company in the face of very great difficulties. Even during the first year the attitude of the Soviet Government was cool and neutral, and that attitude began to be quite clear from the moment when the policy of uprooting capitalism became the policy of the Government.

After drawing attention to certain clauses in the statement of claims put forward by the Government, dealing with the complaint that the company's workmen were treated unfairly and that by working for Lena they were deprived of their trade union privileges, Dr. Idelson said that Lena never was a spy organization, as it was called. In conversation with officers of the company, the Soviet officials never mentioned such an allegation. Employees of Lena were not treated by the Government in the same way that employees of State concerns were, and that was why work with Lena was never work which a man wanted to do for the rest of his life. Work for Lena was only a temporary occupation until he found something else. The joy of creating, of producing, was taken from him.

But that was not the company's only problem. "We had also the problems of raw materials and food," he continued. "We could not sell our productions, and we could not move our money freely from Russia to other countries. What wonder that the capitalists who wanted to take an interest in Lena, wanted to supply Lena, were becoming more and more shy, and what wonder that Lena's position financially was becoming more difficult? The net result was that Lena could not compete with the State enterprises."

FIVE YEARS' PLAN

Dr. Idelson likened the work of the concession during the operation of the Five Years' Plan in Russia to a "jamboree of Boy Scouts when a country was engaged in a serious war." "No one can deny," he said, "that the Soviet Government had a good right to introduce the Five Years' Plan, but if it meant the death penalty for Lena, then the Soviet Government ought to have provided for the redemption of the concession. Great States are not satisfied nowadays with being great sovereignties and units in international life; they become traders also; and some of them, when they don't like the bargains they have made as traders, invoke their sovereign rights."

Coming thus to the raid by the Soviet secret police on the company's premises, Dr. Idelson mentioned that it occurred on December 15 and 16, 1929, while the British Ambassador to Russia arrived in Moscow on December 14, 1929. That raid proved that there was nothing to be found against Lena in either the offices, the shops, the works, or the private dwellings of employees. In that respect the raid was a blessing in disguise. It cleared Lena altogether. The raid failed and somebody else had to do the work. The Press did it very effectively. The whole Press campaign that had been carried on had been based entirely on the allegation that the financial position of Lena had been so weak that that was the real reason of Lena's default in Russia.

The hearing was adjourned till to-day.

ALLEGED NON-UNION BAND FOR T.U.C.

STATEMENT BY SECRETARY OF RECEPTION COMMITTEE

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

NOTTINGHAM, AUG. 26

Members of the reception committee of the Nottingham Trades Council are much incensed by a statement issued by officials of the Trades Union Congress in London on Monday that when the Trades Union Congress meets at Nottingham it will refuse to listen to a non-union orchestra. The circumstances which led the committee to decline the offer of the local branch of the Musicians' Union to supply an orchestra were explained in *The Times* to-day. The union alleges that its offer was rejected because trade union rates were too high and that they were asked to play gratuitously.

Mr. E. Button, the secretary of the Nottingham Trades Council and of the reception committee, in an interview said:—"It is untrue to say that we engaged a non-union orchestra merely because the Musicians' Union terms were too high. What we did was to decide on an organ recital before the opening of the congress at the Albert Hall next Monday, and we fixed up with the Albert Hall authorities for their organist to give a recital, and we shall pay their full terms. Apparently, according to the Musicians' Union the organist ought not to play unless he belongs to their union. The orchestra we have engaged for the Saturday night reception and the Sunday night concert consists largely of amateurs, but most of the members are in various Unions. We have accepted the voluntary services of this amateur orchestra, and shall make a contribution towards their funds. We have cut out the orchestra for Monday on account of the cost. The conductor of the orchestra was formerly a member of the Musicians' Union."

If the officials of the Trade Union Congress in London refuse to accept the orchestra which the local committee has engaged, it is highly probable that the delegates will have no music to listen to on Saturday night, and that the organ recital may also be cut out. The result of the appeal for entertainment funds for the Congress has not been very satisfactory, and a second appeal has had to be sent out.

BOXES ON WHEELS IN BUSY THOROUGHFARES

The inquest was held at Brighton yesterday on the body of HARRY LEWIS STEVENS, a 13-year-old Brighton schoolboy. He met his death through running under an omnibus while propelling a trolly consisting of a box on four perambulator wheels along a busy Brighton thoroughfare on Friday. A verdict of "Accidental Death" was returned. The foreman of the jury expressed the opinion that there should be some law whereby the police could confiscate all such trucks seen running in busy main streets. Some 30 years ago this was so. They were very dangerous running in and out of traffic, and not only to those using them.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE

TUESDAY, AUG. 26

PARTNERSHIPS DISSOLVED

F. A. STOOKE and D. McARTHUR, chemists and druggists, 62, Church-street, Harwich, and 124, High-street, Colchester, under the style of BEVAN and STOOKE.

L. O. BUCKINGHAM and F. H. CARR, landscape gardeners, "Walden," King's-drive, Thames Ditton, Surrey, and Thorkhill-road, Thames Ditton, under the style of BUCKINGHAM and CARR.

J. CRABTREE and G. M. KELLY, rent and debt collectors, 3, Rockingham-street, Leeds, under the style of JOHN CRABTREE.

B. CROSSLAND and M. E. SNOWDEN, widow, restaurant proprietors and caterers, at the Oxford Café, Northumberland-street, Huddersfield, under the style of "The OXFORD CAFE."

T. E. NELSON and J. NELSON, riding, livery, and garage business, 30, West-hill, Epsom, under the style of NELSON and NELSON.

J. FRANK, L. FRANK, and R. W. FRANK, timber merchants, Helmsley, under the style of JOSEPH FRANK and SONS, so far as concerns R. W. Frank.

A. SPEAKMAN, C. J. SPEAKMAN, and J. H. SPENCER (since deceased), beer retailers, at "The Lamb," Wick-road, Homerton, under the style of SPEAKMAN and CO.

F. HOPKINSON and H. MOORHOUSE, painters and decorators, 28, West-park, Harrogate, under the style of HOPKINSON and MOORHOUSE.

W. R. ELGAR, A. S. WEBB, W. S. COWPER, B. R. DIXON, and N. E. B. ELGAR, land agents, surveyors, and auctioneers, Sittingbourne, Kent, under the style of G. WEBB and CO.; so far as regards A. S. Webb.

M. L. TOMPSON, W. H. JUBY, and the late W. TOMPSON, coal merchants and haulage contractors, 12, College-street, Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk, under the style of G. and E. R. TOMPSON.

L. S. LANE and J. M. ROBERTS, builders and contractors, Brands Hill, Colnbrook, Bucks, under the style of LANE and ROBERTS.

THE BANKRUPTCY ACTS, 1914 AND 1926

RECEIVING ORDERS

LONDON

Fearns, L., tobacconist, under the name of A. E. Fearns and Co., at 55, Jermyn-street, St. James', London, married woman, and residing at 142, Sutherland-avenue, Maida Vale, London.

Newman Williams and Co. (a firm), 42, Copthall-avenue, London, E.C., stock and share dealers.

Warshawsky, P. (married woman), of and lately carrying on business at Wentworth Buildings, 111, Goulston-street, Whitechapel, London, E.1, woollen merchant.

IN THE COUNTRY

Firth, C. H. (male), West-street, South Hiendley, near Barnsley, Yorkshire, builder. Court—Barnsley.

Kemp, E. (spinster), 86, King-street, Wallasey, dealer in sweets and tobacco. Court—Birkenhead.

Buncher, E., residing at Stourport, in the county of Worcester, and carrying on business at 33 and 34, Whittall-street, Birmingham, under the style of A. J. Buncher and Co., general printers and advertising contractors. Court—Birmingham.

Johnson, C., Ward End, Birmingham, coal merchant. Court—Birmingham.

Walters, M. E., wife of H. T. Walters, of The Three Horse Shoes Hotel, Maesteg, in the county of Glamorgan, hotel manager. Court—Bridgend.

Morville, E., 55, Windy-bank, Colne, in the county of Lancaster, coal merchant and haulage contractor. Court—Burnley.

Jagger, B., residing at 32, Murrayfield-road, Birchgrove, Cardiff, and carrying on business at Spring Gardens-terrace, Beresford-road, Roath, Cardiff, manufacturing confectioner. Court—Cardiff.

Misson, H. A., 11, Shirley-avenue, Addiscombe, and lately residing at Deepdene, Wickham-avenue, Shirley, Surrey. Court—Croydon.

Wolfinger, H., 62, Aberdeen-road, Angel-road, Edmonton, garage proprietor, and Wolfinger, Sam Leonard, 11, Lansdowne-road, Tottenham, and 62, Aberdeen-road, Edmonton, Middlesex, trading as Wolfinger Brothers, at 62, Aberdeen-road, garage proprietors. Court—Edmonton.

Mutimer, F., 32, Elm-avenue, Great Grimsby, railway locomotive fireman. Court—Great Grimsby.

Birks, E., Una Villa, Essex-place, Kingsway West, Newcastle-under-Lyme, shop manager, lately residing at 91, Thistlebury-avenue, Newcastle-under-Lyme. Court—Hanley and Stoke-upon-Trent.

Stonehouse, H., residing at 5, Heathcote-street, and carrying on business under the style or firm of H. Stonehouse and Co., at 21, Trippett-street, 96, Witham, and 95, Hessle-road, Kingston-upon-Hull, skin and general merchant. Court—Kingston-upon-Hull.

Spink, H., of 1, Quarry-mount, Woodhouse, Leeds, and carrying on business from that address as a live stock dealer. Court—Leeds.

Tiffany, H. A., 100, Woodhouse-lane, Leeds, tobacconist. Court—Leeds.

Waissblatt, P., residing at 8, Churchill-gardens, Blackman-lane, Leeds, and carrying on business at 16, Park-place, Leeds, under the business name of "J. Waissblatt," trimming merchant. Court—Leeds.

Wilson, G., carrying on business at 16, Hoghton-street, Southport, and residing at 42, Lord-street, Southport, chartered architect and surveyor. Court—Liverpool.

Parkes, C. E., Ascott-under-Wychwood, Oxon, lately trading as an egg merchant. Court—Oxford.

Turquand, G., Braceborough House, near Stamford, in the county of Lincoln, married woman. Court—Peterborough.

Jones, W. H., School House, Homer, Much Wenlock, Salop, haulage contractor. Court—Shrewsbury.

Carter, J. E. V., 118A, Putney Bridge-road, Putney, laundry proprietor, and carrying on business as "The Putney Bridge Sanitary Laundry," at 118, Putney Bridge-road aforesaid. Court—Wandsworth.

Alcock, R. J., 15, Church-street, Keswick, Cumberland, of no occupation, lately carrying on business at Hegglelane, Hesket-new-Market, as a joiner. Court—Workington and Cockermouth.

Bailey, L. (married woman), The Crescent Café, Fisher-street, Workington, Cumberland, married woman, confectioner, carrying on business at the Crescent Café, Workington. Court—Workington and Cockermouth.

Foster, E., now residing at 24, Flaxley-road, Selby, and carrying on business at 6, New-street, Selby, Yorkshire, boot and shoe dealer. Court—York.

CONTINENTAL BOURSE QUOTATIONS

PARIS, Aug. 26.—The following are closing quotations on the Bourse:—

3% Perpetual Rentes, 87.90 (previous closing, 87.90); 5% Rentes, 1915-16, 101.20 (101.15); 4% Rentes, 1917, 101.75 (101.75); 4% Rentes, 1918, 100.55 (100.55); 5% Rentes, 1920, 135.75 (135.65); 6% Rentes, 1920, 103.15 (103); 6% Rentes, 1927, 105.70 (105.95); 5% Credit National, 1919, 613 (612); 5% Credit National, 1920, 546 (548); 5% Credit National, 1921, 551 (551); 6% Credit National, 1922 (1st), 523 (522); 6% Credit National, 1923 (1st), 553 (555); 6% Credit National, 1924, 570 (566); 4% Egyptian Unified, 366.10 (365.20); 3½% Italian Rentes, 87.60 (87.20); 5% Brazilian, 1914, 358 (358); 5% Russian, 1906, 5.50 (5.50); 4½% Russian, 1909, 2.80 (unquoted); 4% Turkish Unified, 45.40 (45.60); Banque de France, 21,150 (21,600); Banque de Paris, 2,495 (2,555); Banque Parisienne, 1,620 (1,650); Comptoir National d'Escompte, 1,838 (1,849); Credit Foncier Egyptian, 3,430 (3,460); Credit Lyonnais, 2,905 (2,980); Banque d'Orient, 336 (336); Banque Ottomane, 907 (932); Suez Canal Shares, 16,500 (16,560); Chargeurs Reunis, 610 (619); Messageries Maritimes, 205 (202); Transatlantique, 680 (680); Raffinerie Say, 1,790 (1,800); Sucreries d'Egypte, 679 (685); Wagons Lits, 450 (454); Thomson Houston, 771 (790); Lautaro Nitrate, 431 (429); Ford of France, 261 (267); Rio Tinto, 4,175 (4,240); Tharsis, 455 (461); De Beers Defd., 798 (803); De Beers Prefd., 1,285 (1,285); Jagersfontein Estate, 168 (170); Central Mining, 2,005 (2,010); Chartered, 187, (189); Brakpan, 330 (331); Crown Mines, 440 (440); East Rand, 64 (65); Geduld, 445 (450); General Mining, 92 (93); Consolidated Goldfields, 190 (194); Johannesburg Consolidated, 208 (211); Randfontein Estate, 75 (74); Rand Mines, 359 (361); Tanganyika, 215 (221); Transvaal Consolidated, 153 (151); Union Corporation, 365 (363); Mozambique, 48 (50); West Rand Mines, 45 (45); Caoutchoucs, 111 (119); Eastern International, 74 (75); Gula Kalumpong, 101 (104); Kuala Lumpur, 144 (142); Malacca, 141 (142); Mexican Eagle, 61 (66); Royal Dutch, 35,450 (37,950); Shell Transport, 516 (528); Platine, 2,260 (2,290); Oceana Consolidated, 8.75 (9). Exchange on New York, 25.42 (25.41½); Exchange on London, official average, 123.77½ (123.77); Cheques, closing market rate, 123.77 (123.79). Private discount rate, 2¼% (2¼%); Short Money, Unquoted (Unquoted).—*Reuter.*

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 26.—Closing quotations:—6% Dutch, 1922, 104 (previous, 104); 5% Dutch, 102¼ (102½); 2½% Dutch, 64 5/16 (64 11/16); 4% Brazilian, 1889, 45 13/16 (45⅝); Peruvian, 4 (5¼); Peruvian 4% Cum. Pref., 34½ (35¼); Eric, 38½ (39); New York Ontario, 8½ (9 15/16); United States Steel, 165¾ (167½); Union Pacific, 211 (209½); Royal Dutch Petroleum, 342¼ (358¼); Anaconda, 90½ (92); Deli Batavia Rubber, 44 (48½); Deli Batavia Tobacco, 243 (255); Senembah Mij, 263 (276¼); Amsterdam Rubber, 92 (92); Margarine Unie, 221 (219); Philips Lamps, 277½ (284½); Exchange on Berlin, 59.27 (59.28½); London, 12.08 11/16 (12.08⅞); New York, 2.48¼ (2.48 5/16); Paris, 9.76¾ (9.76¼).

BERLIN, Aug. 26.—Closing quotations:—Deutsche Erdoel, 70 (previous, 70.50); Dynamit Nobel, 70 (71.75); Kali Industrie Kassel, 157 (158.75); Salzdetfurth, 307.50 (313.50); Rheinbraunkohlen, 201 (204.50); Rhein. Westfael. Elekt., 170 (170.25).

Reuter's quotations:—German Loan Liquidation Debt, 7.80 (previous, 7.90); Mexican Consols, 19.50 (20.25); Reichsbank, 246 (247.25); Berliner Handels Gesellschaft, 142.50 (143.25); Commerz and Privat Bank, 129 (130); Darmstadter and National Bank, 179.60 (181); Deutsche Bank and Disconto, 123.50 (123.75); Dresdner Bank, 124 (124.25); Gelsenkirchen Bergwerke, 109 (109.50); Harpener, 98 (99.50); Allgemeine Elekt., 138 (139); Farbenindustrie, 149.10 (150.75); Farbenindustrie 6% Debs., 100 (100.12); Hamburg Amerika, 91 (91.75); Norddeutsche Lloyd, 91 (91.80); A.K.U., 80 (82); Vereinigte Stahlwerke, 77.25 (78.10); Svenska Tandsticks, 280 (283); Polyphon, 177 (182.50); Siemens and Halske, 190.50 (190.50); Schuckert, 150 (151); Ford Motors, 203 (203.50); exchange on London, 20.38¾ (20.38¾); Paris, 16.47½ (16.47); Amsterdam, 168.70 (168.67); New York, 4.18¾ (4.18⅝); short term (30-55 days), 3⅛% (3⅛%); long term (55-90 days), 3⅛% (3⅛%); call money, 2%-4% (2%-4%).

FRANKFURT, Aug. 26.—Closing quotations:—Deutsche Bank, 124 (previous, 124); Darmstadter Bank, 180½ (181½); Frankfurter Hypotheken Bank, 157 (156½); Metallbank and Metallurgische, 104 (105½); Farbenindustrie, 148¾ (150⅝); Harpener Bergbau, 98 (99½); Mannesmann, 84½ (84½); Rheinische Stahlwerke, 85½ (86¾); Phönix Bergbau, 76½ (77½); Gelsenkirchner Bergwerk, 108½ (109); Allgemeine Elektrizitäts, 138½ (139); Lahmeyer Elektrizitätswerke, 157 (156½); Deutsche Gold und Silber, 138 (138); Philipp Holzmann, 80 (82); Zellstoff Waldhof, 131 (—); Norddeutscher Lloyd, 91 (—); Hamburg Amerika, 91½ (—); German Liquidation Loan, 60 1/16 (60 1/16); German Railroad 7% Preferred, 93 (93½); German Protectorate Loan, 2⅝ (2⅝); Anatolian Railway Loan, 13½ (13½); Mexican Silver % Loan, 12 (11⅞).

VIENNA, Aug. 26.—Closing quotations:—Gar. Oest. Voelkerbundanl (Austrian Issue), 105.25 (previous, (105); Donau-Save-Adria-Bahn, 11.70 (11.95); Donau-Save-Adria-Bahn, Pref., 88.75 (88.70); Oest. National Bank, 315 (317); Wiener Bank Verein, 18 (18); Oest. Credit Anstalt, 47.40 (47.40); Niederoest Eskompte, 159.10 (159); Zivnostanska Banka, — (91.80); Donau-Dampschiffahrts, 17.50 (18); A.E.G. Union Elekt., 22.50 (23.20); Oest. Brown-Boveri, 150 (155); Oest. Siemens Schuckert, 174.90 (175); Oest. Salg Tarjaner Steinkohlen, 44.95 (45.20); Oest. Allg. Kohlen, 619 (625); Oest. Alpine-Montan, 24.10 (24.20); Felten and Guilleaume, 188.75 (188); New Austrian State Loan, 1930, 96 (95.90). Exchange on Amsterdam, 285.16 (285.14); London, 34.45½ (34.45⅞); New York, 676 (675); Paris, 27.84 (27.83½).—*Reuter.*

PROSPECTUSES AND ISSUES

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA ISSUE OF TREASURY BILLS.

(In accordance with Acts Nos. 18 of 1921 and 4 of 1929 of the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia.)

1. The Commonwealth Bank of Australia is authorized to issue Government of the Commonwealth of Australia Treasury Bills to the amount of FIVE MILLION POUNDS.
2. The Bills will be issued in the denomination of £5,000 and will have a currency of Six months.
3. The Bills will be dated 2nd September, 1930, and will become payable on 2nd March, 1931.
4. The Bills will be issued and paid at Commonwealth Bank of Australia, 36/41, New Broad-street, London, E.C.2.
5. Tenders for the purchase of the Treasury Bills will be received at Commonwealth Bank of Australia, 36/41, New Broad-street, London, E.C.2, up to 2 o'clock on Thursday, 28th August, 1930, and should be on tender forms which may be obtained from the Bank.
6. The persons whose tenders are accepted will be informed of the same not later than 30th August, 1930, and payment in full must be made on 2nd September, 1930.
7. The right is reserved to reject any tender.

For COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.
JOHN SCOTT, Manager.

26th August, 1930.

COMPANY MEETING NOTICES

4 lines 20s. (minimum)

ALGEMEENE KUNSTZIJDE UNIE N.V. ARNHEM (HOLLAND).

An EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of shareholders will be held at Amsterdam on Wednesday, 10th September, 1930, at 11.30 a.m., at the offices of the "Industrieele Club."

AGENDA.

1. Confirmation that the Meeting has been called in accordance with the Articles of Association of the Company.
2. Proposal for modification of the Articles of Association.

If the necessary share capital should not be represented at this Meeting, an adjourned meeting will be held on Wednesday, 24th September, at 11.30 a.m., at the offices of the "Industrieele Club," Amsterdam.

Copy of the proposed modification can be inspected by shareholders at the offices of the Company at Arnhem, or at the offices of Messrs. S. Japhet and Co., Ltd., 60 London Wall, London, E.C.2.

In accordance with paragraph 25 of the Articles of Association, shares must be lodged for voting purposes in England at the offices of Messrs. S. JAPHET and Co., Ltd., 60, London Wall, London, E.C.2, at least four days before the date of the Meeting.

This notice does not refer to Certificates issued by S. JAPHET and Co., Ltd.

TRANSFER BOOKS

NATIONAL BANK of INDIA, Limited.

Notice is hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Bank will be CLOSED from the 3rd September to 16th September, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.
E. H. LAWRENCE, London Manager.
26, Bishopsgate, London, E.C., 26th August, 1930.

DECLARATION OF DIVIDENDS

BANK of ATHENS, S.A.

The Directors announce that an INTERIM DIVIDEND for the current year of 5 Drachmae on the Ordinary Shares (Coupon No. 61), free of all Greek taxes, will be PAID on and after the 5th September, 1930, at the current rate of exchange, at the London Office, 22, Fenchurch-street, E.C.3. Coupons must be listed in duplicate and left three clear days for examination. The coupons are also payable at the Head Office of the Bank and its branches, in New York at the Bank of Athens Trust Company, 205, West 33rd-street, and in Paris at the Banque de l'Union Parisienne, 7, rue Chauchat, payment abroad being made at the current rate of exchange.

After the distribution of the Interim Dividend there remains a balance of Drs. 23,197,072.28 to the credit of Profit and Loss Account, which the directors have decided to carry forward to the second half-year of 1930.

London, 26th August, 1930.

LEGAL NOTICES

4 lines 8s. (minimum)

IN the HIGH COURT of JUSTICE. Probate Divorce & Admiralty Division (Probate). ARTHUR MURRAY ORAM Deceased. Notice is hereby given that after the expiration of Eight days APPLICATION will be made in the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice for the SEALING of the PROBATE of the WILL of ARTHUR MURRAY ORAM late of Greenknowe Avenue Potts Point near Sydney New South Wales Medical Practitioner deceased granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales at Sydney on the 17th day of December 1929.

Dated 25th August, 1930.

LIGHT & FULTON 5 & 6 Clement's Inn, Strand, W.C.2. Solicitors for the Attorney of the Executors.

IN the HIGH COURT of JUSTICE. Probate Divorce and Admiralty Division (Probate) Principal Registry. In the Estate of BENJAMIN BURRALL MILLS, deceased. Notice is hereby given that after the expiration of eight days after publication hereof APPLICATION will be made in the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice for the SEALING of the PROBATE of the WILL of BENJAMIN BURRALL MILLS late of Auckland in the Dominion of New Zealand Retired Liftman deceased granted by the Supreme Court of the Dominion of New Zealand Northern Judicial District at Auckland in the said Dominion on the 26th day of March, 1930.

C. J. WRAY & Co. 19, Buckingham Street, Strand, London, W.C.2. Solicitors for and on behalf of Cecil James Wray the Attorney for Percy Benjamin Burrall Mills and Vincent Noel Hubble.

IN the Matter of the COMPANIES ACT 1929 and In the Matter of ENGINEERS CLUB (LONDON) Limited. By Order of the Chancery Division dated the 19th day of June 1930 Mr. WILLIAM FRANCIS ALFRED COOPER of 68 Aldersgate Street in the City of London Chartered Accountant has been APPOINTED LIQUIDATOR of the above named Company with a Committee of Inspection.

Dated this 25th day of August 1930.

CHAS. ROGERS SONS & ABBOTT 13 Victoria Street Westminster S.W.1. Solicitors for the Liquidator.

CARLTON CROSS Deceased. Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925. Notice is hereby given that all CREDITORS and other persons having any debts claims or demands against the Estate of CARLTON CROSS late of Wyke Hall Gillingham in the County of Dorset Esquire deceased (who died on the 27th day of March 1930 and whose Will was proved in the Principal Probate Registry of His Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 22nd day of May 1930 by John Kynaston Carlton Cross of Wyke Hall Gillingham aforesaid and John Fletcher Twemlow Royds of The Hill Sandbach in the County of Chester, the Executors therein named) are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their debts claims or demands to us the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said Executors, on or before the 30th day of October 1930, after which date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the debts claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice, and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose debts claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 26th day of August 1930.

BROADBENT & HEELIS, 3, Mawdsley Street, Bolton, in the County of Lancaster. Solicitors for the said Executors.

MARY LITTLE MURPHY Deceased. Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925. Notice is hereby given that all persons claiming to be interested in and all persons having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS against the ESTATE of MARY LITTLE MURPHY late of 28 Rue Washington Paris France Spinster deceased (a daughter of the late Thomas Robert Murphy of Stratford Essex England) who died aged 86) on the 10th day of February 1929 and Letters of Administration of whose Estate were granted by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice in England on the 28th day of October 1929 to Mary Josephine Froese the Administratrix of the Estate of the said deceased are hereby required to send the particulars in writing, of their interest claims or demands to us the undersigned as Solicitors for the said Administratrix on or before the 30th day of November 1930 after which date the said Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the interests, debts, claims and demands of which she shall then have had notice; and she will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose interests, claims, or demands she shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 26th day of August, 1930

WITHALL & WITHALL 18 Bedford Row, London W.C.1, Solicitors for the said Administratrix.

RE WILLIAM FINNIGAN Deceased. All persons having any CLAIMS against the ESTATE of WILLIAM FINNIGAN late of 123, Deansgate, Manchester, 111, Sloane Street, London S.W. and 1, Groby Place, Altrincham, Portmanteau Manufacturer are requested to send full particulars thereof to the undersigned forthwith.

Dated this 25th day of August, 1930.

VERNON HAIGH HENDERSON, 31, Lloyd Street, Manchester, Solicitor for the Executrix.

THE BANKRUPTCY ACTS 1914 and 1926. In the County Court of Suffolk holden at Ipswich. In Bankruptcy. No. 15 of 1930. Re ALBERT EDWARD BELCHER, trading as A. E. BELCHER & Co., and carrying on business at 10 & 11, Dogs Head Street, Old Cattle Market, Ipswich, in the County of Suffolk, Auctioneer and House Furnisher.

I, EBENEZER HENRY HAWKINS, of the firm of Poppleton, Appleby & Hawkins, of 4, Charterhouse Square, in the County of London, Fellow of the Society of Incorporated Accountants and Auditors, hereby give notice that I have been duly APPOINTED and certified by the Board of Trade as TRUSTEE of the Estate of the above-named Bankrupt.

All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the Bankrupt must deliver them to me, and all Debts due to the Bankrupt must be paid to me.

Creditors who have not yet proved their Debts must forward their proofs of Debts to me.

E. H. HAWKINS F.S.A.A. Trustee.

Dated 26th August 1930.

THOSE having CLAIMS against the deceased Mr. GEORGE GALL SIM, vice-chairman of Messrs. Vickers Ltd., and who resided at Rosemount, Chislehurst, Kent, will please lodge the same within 10 days with the subscribers.

JAMES and GEORGE COLLIE (Advocates), 1, East Craibstone-street, Aberdeen, Agents for deceased's executors.

CHARITIES AND APPEALS

ALEXANDRA HOSPITAL for CHILDREN with HIP DISEASE. (Established in Queen-square, W.C., 1867.) London Offices: 107, Southampton-row, W.C.1. Help urgently required for a Nurses' Home.—Stanley Smith, Secretary.

CHARITY COMMISSION NOTICES

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CHARITY COMMISSION.

In the Matter of the following CHARITIES:—THE OGILVIE CHARITIES (No. 1); THE OGILVIE CHARITIES (No. 2); and in the Matter of "The Charitable Trusts Acts, 1853 to 1925."

By direction of the Board of Charity Commissioners for England and Wales, Notice is hereby given that an ORDER is proposed to be made by them after the expiration of one calendar month, to be computed from the first publication of this notice, removing James Doyle Penrose, in accordance with his own desire, from being a Trustee of the above-mentioned Charities, and appointing new Trustees thereof.

The following persons are proposed for appointment:—

EDWARD HOWARD COLLINSON, of No. 64, Westerfield-road, Ipswich, in the County of Suffolk, Solicitor; and

HOWARD AARON DIAMOND, of No. 35, Hillrise, Hampstead Garden Suburb, in the county of Middlesex, Chartered Accountant.

Any objections to the proposed Order, or suggestions for its modification, may be transmitted to the Commissioners in writing, within 21 days from the first publication of this notice, addressed to "The Secretary, Charity Commission, Ryder-street, St. James's, London, S.W.1."

Dated the 11th day of August, 1930.

H. D. S. LEAKE, Secretary.

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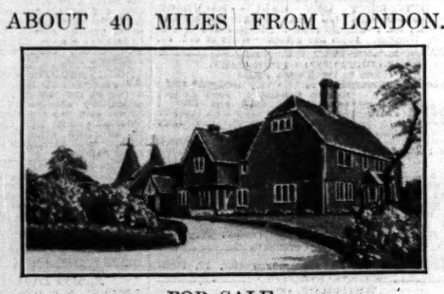
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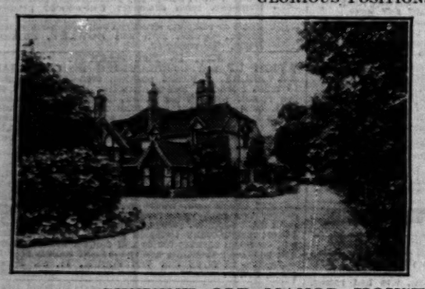
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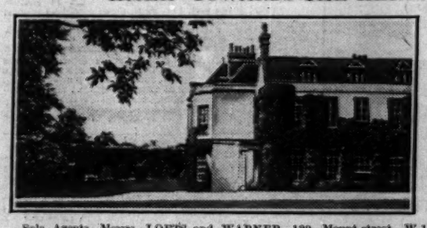
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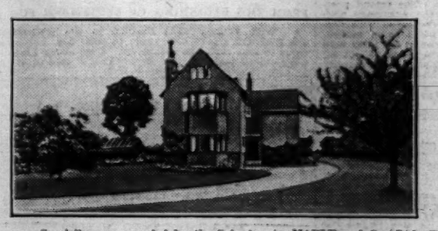
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